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**Fairer Argyll and Bute (FAB) Plan - update**

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**1. SUMMARY**

**1.1** The outline FAB Plan has been incorporated within the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA), which was submitted for the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008. The FAB Plan Transition Group has been established to develop the plan and manage the transition period of the FSF during 2008. The Group is progressing with the plan in line with the SOA process for the deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**2.1** That the CPP Management committee note the progress on the Fairer Argyll and Bute (FAB) Plan.

**3. BACKGROUND**

**3.1** Initial meetings were held locally on 17<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008 to discuss the management of the Fairer Scotland Fund (FSF) as one fund in Argyll and Bute. It was agreed that the FAB Plan be developed and submitted to the Scottish Government as part of the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA). The FAB Plan focuses on FSF funded activities and preventative action to tackle deprivation and health inequalities, targeting individuals and communities across the whole population of Argyll and Bute.

**3.2** The draft outline FAB Plan was presented to the Full Partnership meeting of the Community Planning Partnership on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008. At that meeting, the Community Planning Partnership agreed to the proposal of establishing a short-life working group to further develop the FAB Plan and manage the transition period of the FSF Fund during 2008.

**3.3** The outline FAB Plan was incorporated within the proposed SOA and submitted to the Scottish Government on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008.

**3.4** The FAB Plan Transition Group met on 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April to further develop the FAB Plan, and will meet at fortnightly intervals in order to meet the SOA submission deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

**3.5** The main remit of the FAB Plan Transition Group is:

- to focus on activities funded by the Fairer Scotland fund
- to expand on the detail in the SOA for the current year and link to service plans
- conduct needs analysis, drawing on existing data from a

range of partners

- to develop details of activities for 2009/10 and 2010/11 and beyond based on the needs analysis
- bring other activities into the plan to complement those funded by the FSF (in particular those funded by the Health Improvement Fund and the European programme
- to consult on the content of the plan particularly when actions for future years are to be determined

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

**4.1** The FAB Plan Transition Group has been established to further develop the FAB Plan and manage the transition period for the FSF during 2008. The Group is on track to submit the plan in line with the SOA timescale of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

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