



Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership: Terms of Reference

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This paper provides the background and rationale for the establishment of the Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership and seeks the endorsement of its draft terms of reference (attached) by the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That the CPP Management Committee agrees the terms of reference for the Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership contained in the attached draft document.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** Following agreement by the Community Planning Partnership on 19th March 2008, a short term group was established in April 2008 to develop the Fairer Argyll and Bute Plan and lead the transition process during the first year.
- 3.2** The Community Planning Partnership also agreed that a strategic Fairer Argyll and Bute (FAB) Partnership would be set up to manage the Fairer Scotland Fund and maintain a strategic planning focus on tackling poverty and health inequalities in the longer term, across Argyll and Bute.
- 3.3** Proposals containing strategic links between the proposed FAB Partnership and the CPP have been widely circulated for consultation with a variety of strategic groups such as the Community Learning and Regeneration Board, Health and Wellbeing Group, FAB Planning Group, More Choices, More Chances Strategic Board, Strategic Housing and Communities Forum. Area Development Groups and some locality networks across Argyll and Bute have also been consulted.

3.4 It is proposed that the FAB Partnership will replace all or some of the elements of the following partnerships:

- Community Learning and Regeneration Strategic Board
- Health and Wellbeing Group
- MCMC Strategic Group
- Youth Focus
- Community Representatives' Forum
- Strategic Housing and Communities Forum

3.5 It has been agreed that Councillor George Freeman, Spokesperson for Housing and Communities, will chair the FAB Partnership. Membership will include Third Sector and Community Representatives, and representation from the Argyll and Bute Community Regeneration Service, Supporting People, partners involved in employability schemes, Youth Focus, NHS Highland, Community Safety Forum and Registered Social Landlords.

3.6 It is proposed that the FAB Partnership will:

- oversee development and implementation of the FAB Plan
- agree processes for monitoring and evaluating action/delivery
- disseminate information to ensure all partners are aware of and able to participate in the FAB partnership
- enable community participation through agreed structures
- monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Fairer Scotland Funding allocation

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 It is expected that the establishment of the FAB Partnership will result in a more co-ordinated approach to planning and distributing resources aimed at tackling poverty and health inequalities.

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