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## Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

### Management Committee

20 May 2009

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### First phase SOAs interim report

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#### 1. SUMMARY

The Improvement Service (IS) has prepared an interim report for COSLA and SOLACE on the first phase Single Outcome Agreements (SOAs) produced in 2008. The report presents a positive picture of progress so far, examples of interesting content from different areas and potential future developments.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Management Committee note the interim report on the 2008 SOAs with particular reference to the view of the impact that SOAs are having on the community planning process

#### 3. BACKGROUND

The Single Outcome Agreement process included a requirement to produce an interim report for the end of April 2009. In practice, this requirement was relaxed and the Improvement service was commissioned to produce a report on behalf of COSLA and SOLACE Scotland for presentation to the Government. Some information from Argyll and Bute was shared with the IS.

The report presents a generally positive view of the process so far and from an Argyll and Bute perspective highlights particular areas worthy of mention related to: the ranking of the national outcomes; adoption of a CPP Planning and Performance Management Framework; and development of local area community planning.

The report also highlights the positive impact on community planning processes with a shift to a more outcomes based approach and improved relationships between the different organisations involved in community planning and between CPPs and the national Government.

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Appendix 1 – Interim report from local government on the 1<sup>st</sup> phase single outcome agreements in 2008-9

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