Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee 16th September 2009



CPP Environment Thematic Group

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The new CPP Thematic Group on Environment have has been established and have had their first meeting. This paper briefly outlines the background of and progress made by the group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Management Committee note the progress made.

3. BACKGROUND

- The first meeting of the CPP Environment Thematic Group took place on the 12th of August in the Council Chambers, Kilmory.
- **3.2** The meeting was well attended by Elected members and CP Partners
- 3.3 Discussions took place around the establishment of the groups, their membership, roles and responsibilities. As some members had not previously been exposed to community planning some time was taken to explain the background and aims of CP.
- **3.4** A draft Community Plan Thematic Content paper was presented for consideration

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 Group members agreed to comment on the proposed Community Plan Thematic content and feed back to Theme Lead and Community Planning Manager to enable progress to be made on the Community Plan. The Theme Lead noted that it was important for Councillors to be fully involved in the community planning process and for linkages and understanding with partners to become more fully developed if Argyll and Bute is to reap maximum economic, social and environmental benefit.

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