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**Update Report on MAKI Local Community Planning Group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1** This report summarises progress which the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Local Area Community Planning Group (LACPG) has made in getting the group established and beginning to develop an action plan.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1** That the Management Committee note the progress which the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Local Area Community Planning Group has made in getting the group established and beginning to develop an action plan.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1** The LACPG met for the first time on 4 November 2009 in the Town Hall, Campbeltown. All core partners except NHS Highland were represented at the meeting. Community Councils were represented on an interim basis by an executive member of the Association of Argyll and Bute Community Councils.
- 3.2** They heard a presentation which detailed the ethos, key principles, responsibilities and objectives of the LACPG and noted the information provided in relation to partnership working and community engagement. The group discussed this and agreed that they must ensure appropriate and effective representation from community groups onto the LACPG. All partners were positive about the process being undertaken.
- 3.3** The group considered information provided in relation to identified needs within the local communities and how this information can be used to develop the local area community plan.
- 3.4** It was agreed that all partners would consider possible outcomes for inclusion in a draft local area community plan in order that further discussion on this can take place at the next LACPG meeting on 13 January.
- 3.5** It was agreed that the partners should consider a joint approach to community engagement in order that further discussion on this can take place at the next LACPG meeting on 13 January 2010.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1** The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands local area community planning group has made satisfactory progress in taking forward the development of the group and the local area community plan

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