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**Update report on MAKI Local Area 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 on 13 January 2010 in the Council Chamber. All core partners except ACHA were represented at the meeting.
- 3.2 The group considered the draft local area community plan and agreed the wording of the outcomes. Both NHS Highland and Strathclyde Police had completed the remainder of the draft plan and it was agreed that all core partners should be asked to do the same and forward to the Area Corporate Services Manager in order that all the information can be collated for discussion at the next meeting.
- 3.3 The group considered how best Community Councils might be represented on the group and it was agreed that the Community Councils already had representation on the Mid Argyll Partnership, the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and the Islay and Jura Community Liaison Group and that the representation on behalf of the Community Councils should come from these groups.
- 3.4 The group heard a presentation on the Economic Development Plan from Robert Pollock and a discussion on the issues followed.

**4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands local area community planning group are making good progress in taking forward the development of the group and the local area community plan

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