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**Title: Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1** The first meeting of the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group was held on 17 November 2009.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1** Note the level of partners who were unable to attend the first meeting
- 2.2** Note that the working group to establish priority areas has been difficult to coordinate due to operational priorities by partners and Christmas and New Year holiday period.
- 2.3** Note the discussion on the level of elected member representation on the LACPG.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1** First meeting was a bit disappointing in relation to the number of partners who attended. Unfortunately due to bereavement representatives from Strathclyde Police and NHS Highland were unable to attend and for operational reasons representatives from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue were not able to attend.
- 3.2** The presentations of the overview of community planning, setting the scene did assist to set the foundations for the Group
- 3.3** Questions were asked on the need to have ten elected members involved in the LACPG recognising that the Council is just one of the partners round the table and not each members having an individual voice

**4. CONCLUSION**

First meeting with the level input and discussion round the table has helped all partners present to gain a wider understanding of community planning, partnership working and the remit of the LACPG however comments highlighted that until the group actually begins to deliver there is uncertainty about what the group can do.

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