
ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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DRIVESafe Partnership Agreement 'Driving Forward'

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 Enclosed within Appendix A of this paper is the draft partnership agreement between Argyll and Bute Council, Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and NHS Highland that will allow an integrated approach to road safety in Argyll and Bute. The agreement also acknowledges partnership working with the private sector.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Community Planning Partnership Committee note:-
- The progress made in establishing a DRIVESafe Partnership agreement
 - The initiatives currently being undertaken by the partners form the basis of the agreement and will be driven forward under the DRIVESafe banner to avoid duplication and provide through a common approach a stronger road safety message
 - Future establishment of a 2 year programme for the DRIVESafe Partners to undertake following an integrated approach

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 DRIVESafe was originally launched in 2004 to tackle the management of occupational road risk. Partner organisations signed a charter to agree to promote the safety of their employees who drive as part of their work duties. The Community Partners now support the broadening of the DRIVESafe activity.
- 3.2 Discussions have taken place with Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and NHS Highland regarding initiatives being undertaken to promote road safety and how these could be taken forward under DRIVESafe. To avoid duplication of resources and establish where resources could be better aligned the partners have formulated a partnership agreement DRIVESafe 'Driving Forward'.
- 3.3 The partners propose, using the agreement as the basis, to formulate a 2 year programme which will align resources to capture the wide spectrum of road user.

4. CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 The remit of the DRIVESafe initiative will be broadened to encompass all aspects of road safety within Argyll and Bute.
- 4.2 The DRIVESafe vision is to formulate and undertake a programme of work that aligns resources, avoids duplication and provides a stronger road safety message through a common approach.
- 4.3 Future work of the DRIVESafe partners will be to establish a 2 year programme which best promotes road safety to every category of road user.

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