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**Update report on MAKI Local Area Community Planning Group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report summarises the further progress which the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Local Area Community Planning Group (LACPG) has made in developing the group.

**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 developing the group.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The LACPG met on 5 May 2010 in the Council Chamber, Lochgilphead. Community Councils were represented by a member of the Lochgilphead Community Council. There were two members present from Argyll Voluntary Action representing the third sector. All other core partners except NHS Highland (apologies tendered due to illness) and Strathclyde Fire and Rescue were represented at the meeting. It was agreed that their non attendance at the meeting should be brought to the attention of the management committee.
- 3.2 ACHA, Strathclyde Police and Argyll Voluntary Action gave presentations to the group on their key priorities for the area and these presentations were warmly received by the attendees.
- 3.3 It was noted that NHS (Highland) and ACHA had provided updates on the information contained within the local area community plan as it related to them and the plan had been amended accordingly.
- 3.4 It was once again stressed that terms of reference should be developed for the core partners to ensure that each of them was clear on their responsibilities in relation to attendance at the LACPG's and reporting back to the groups they were representing.
- 3.5 The group agreed that it was important that the members of the LACPG have sufficient time and opportunity to report to and be involved in the discussions on any issues raised at the LACPG. They also accepted that the Community Councils and the Third Sector organisations also needed the time to report back to their

partner organisations on the issues which were discussed. The group agreed with the proposals suggested at a meeting of the LACPG Chairs on 13 April 2010, that the agendas for the LACPG meetings are issued 4 weeks in advance of the date of the meeting and that the partners should reschedule their meetings to coincide with this.

- 3.6** The group were advised that the preparations for the MAKI Community Planning Partnership Seminar on Saturday 19 June 2010 in Tarbert were well under way and the lead group was the third sector partnership.
- 3.7** The group agreed that any discussion to determine the development of a mission statement would be held at the Community Seminar.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1** There is real enthusiasm from all the partners in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands local area community planning group about the concept of community planning and they are all committed to taking the process forward in the MAKI area. It is hoped that the 'Forward Together' Seminar will be successful in adding to that.

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