
**Title: Update Report on Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Community
Planning Group**

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report summarises progress which the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Community Planning Group has made since the last report to the Management Committee in March, including the first Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group community consultation event held in Oban High School on Saturday 15th May 2010.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That the Management Committee note the progress which the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Community Planning Group has made in the further development of the Area Community Plan.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Community Planning Group last met on 12th May 2010. A presentation was given by Donna Milton, Arneil Johnston, on housing demand and need in the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area, concluding that the existing shortfall in affordable / market entry level housing is projected to increase over the next ten years.
- 3.2** Argyll Voluntary Action updated the Group in regard to the arrangements for the community event in Oban High School on 15th May.
- 3.3** The Community Event was held in Oban High School on Saturday 15th May. In terms of informing the content of the Area Community Plan detailed feedback from the event will not be available until mid-July and will be reported to the next meeting of the Group in September. As far as the event itself is concerned, feedback has been very positive and, given the extremely short timescale available to Argyll Voluntary Action to organise and publicise the event, those in attendance (over 60 people) were complimentary about the organisational arrangements and contributed enthusiastically to the workshops throughout the day.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1** Feedback from the community event will inform the further development of the (draft) Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Plan, which will be discussed at the next meeting of the Group in September.

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