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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION PLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE**

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### **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1** The Community Engagement Strategy provides CPP partners with a strategic approach to engaging communities, of place and interest, in Argyll and Bute.
- 1.2** As the Council has restructured and Community Learning and Regeneration has undergone changes as a result of the Best Value Review it was felt that we needed to review and update the Action Plan for delivering on the Community Engagement Strategy.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1** It is recommended that:
- The CPP Management Committee notes the contents of this report.
  - The CPP Management Committee acknowledges the progress made in delivering the Community Engagement Strategy.
  - The CPP Management Committee agrees the reviewed Action Plan.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1** The Community Engagement Strategy provides a framework to support communities to participate in shaping the services they use, and so contribute to better service provision and improved quality of life. It moves consultation to involvement. The objectives which flow from this include -:
- Developing systems and processes which allow communities to engage
  - Creating and communicating opportunities to engage
  - Maintaining structures and information to support engagement
  - Providing appropriate support to local people involved in the process
  - Establishing systems to review the quality of outcomes from

engagement

- 3.2** The Community Engagement Strategy was agreed and adopted by CPP in May 2009.
- 3.3** Community Engagement is the responsibility of all partners at both Thematic and Local Community Planning levels.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1** The CPP continues to be committed to engaging and involving communities and enabling communities to influence the decisions that are made.

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