



Title: Update Report on Third Sector and Communities Sub-group

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report summarises the progress from the first meeting of the new Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Management Committee notes the initial progress made by the Third Sector and Communities Sub-group, and the plans to develop outcomes and a draft an Action Plan.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Third Sector and Communities Sub-group is an amalgamation of previous partnerships:

- Demonstration Project Board - “Harnessing the Potential of the Third Sector to Achieve Council Objectives”
- Argyll and Bute Social Economy Partnership
- CPP Funding Hub
- Fairer Argyll and Bute (FAB) Partnership
- CPP Equality and Diversity Sub-Group

It was agreed by the CPP Management Committee that community engagement would be a key theme to this group, and it will have responsibility to monitor the CPP Community Engagement Strategy.

4. DETAIL

- 4.1 The Third Sector and Communities Sub-group met for the first time on 22 February 2011. Seven agencies were represented by fifteen attendees. Cllr Rory Colville, Council Spokesperson for the Third Sector and Communities, was elected as Chair of the Sub-group.
- 4.2 A draft Partnership Agreement was considered and will be amended for approval at the next meeting in May.
- 4.3 In order to consider appropriate outcomes for this new group, the first meeting considered the outcomes of the former partnerships (see 3.1 above). From this exercise outcomes will be agreed at the next meeting along with a draft Action Plan.

A workplan was agreed which includes consideration at the May meeting of:

- Development of a scorecard for monitoring the work of the Sub-group
- Development of a Compact for Third Sector and CPP

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 The Third Sector and Communities Sub-group is at an early stage in development, and has an agreed workplan to meet the requirements of the CPP.

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