

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. It was agreed at the CPP Full Partnership meeting on the 9th March 2011 that the CPP Conference should take place in Helensburgh on the 29th of June 2011.
- 1.2. It was also agreed that a small planning group be formed to take forward the planning of the event. This group met on the 23rd of March.
- 1.3. For the last two years we have been working together to deliver our Single Outcome Agreement (SOA 2009-12) in an increasingly challenging national context. We have also established Local Area Community Planning Groups and Strategic CPP Thematic Groups as part of the overall Community Planning framework.
- 1.4. Funding for this event is in place.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the Management Committee agrees the proposed objectives.

3. OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The following initial objectives have been proposed for the conference
 - a) To celebrate our achievements in delivering the SOA and the lessons we have learned.
 - b) To consider the way forward and the challenges that lay ahead.

3. PARTICIPANTS/DELEGATES

- 3.1 There will initially be 100 delegates invited to attend the CPP Conference. We will endeavour to have a good geographic spread mainland/island and urban/rural. If oversubscribed we have the funding and facilities to increase numbers to 150max. The targeted audience for this event will be at strategic level with strong community representation. We anticipate a 40/60 strategic/local mix with additional attendees either presenting/showcasing good practice or attending via VC.

4. LINKS WITH LOCAL EVENTS

- 4.1 The Forward Together events delivered by Local Area Community Planning Groups were targeted at local communities and enabled the LACPGs to consult on and agree the content of the new Local Area Community Plans. These events ran in Spring and Autumn 2010. Third Sector Partnership and Community Development staff worked closely with the LACPGs to ensure a good cross section of community representatives, community groups and interested individuals got the opportunity to comment on the emerging plans.

6. CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1 The proposed conference has the potential to enable the CPP to take forward a number of significant developments.
- 6.2 The conference will present an opportunity to engage with communities and partners on the new approach to Community Planning which will enable greater involvements at all levels.

Timeline

23rd March 2011 – Initial planning meeting
12th April 2011 – 2nd Planning meeting (VC)
23rd May 2011 – 3rd planning meeting (VC) – issue invitations
20th June 2011 – Final planning meeting (VC)
May 2011 – Send out formal invitations
All of the above subject to agreement to proceed.

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