

***Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group***

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**1. SUMMARY**

1.1 The Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group continues to develop its Plan as part of the SOA/Community Plan. Partners are contributing to the Plan with success measures to meet the agreed outcomes.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To note the contents of the report and the progress of the Third Sector and Communities CPP sub-group.

**3. DETAIL**

3.1 The Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group met on 11 August, and again on 11 November 2011.

3.2 Membership of the Group has regularly been reviewed and comprises Third Sector Partnership, ABSEN, Argyll and Bute Council, NHS Highland, Strathclyde Police, HIE, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and, more recently, Argyll College.

3.3 The Group has a draft Plan which is now being incorporated into the new draft SOA/Community Plan. The outcomes for the plan were agreed by the group in November. Partners are still inputting success measures, and it is hoped it can be approved at the next meeting in February 2012.

3.4 The Group is monitoring the Argyll and Bute Local Services Initiative (ABLSI) project which is providing support and encouragement to the third sector in developing services through co-production. The group has agreed the workplan for the next three months.

3.5 The newly approved Third Sector Asset Transfer Pack has been considered by the Group as part of the consultation on the process, application form and guidance.

3.6 Future work within the plan includes:

- Development of a Compact
- Creation of a shared Third Sector database
- Monitoring of the new online Better Community Engagement resource pack
- Monitoring of equality and diversity processes

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1** The Third Sector and Communities Sub-group continues to evolve and develop. Future work will ensure that third sector and community councils have increased access to information and support and are engaged in the community planning process.

#### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

*Policy: In line with Community Plan/SOA developments*

*Finance: None*

*Personnel: None*

*Legal: None*

*Equal Opportunities: None*

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