Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee Date: 22nd August 2012



Title: Community Planning Partnership Nominations to Council Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee

1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides the Management Committee with information regarding recent decisions of the Council in regard to the Council's Political Management Arrangements, and invites the CPP to appoint nominees to serve on the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Management Committee note the decision of the Council to put in place a Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee and appoint 3 CPP partner nominees to serve on it.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Argyll and Bute Council has been considering its Political Management Arrangements and putting in place a governance framework to support effective and efficient decision making. As part of that process the Council has agreed to form a Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee, whose remit will be as follows:

Performance Review

- **(1)** Reviewing performance when viewed against policy objectives arising from:
- a) The Planning and Performance Management Framework and the quarterly performance reports to committee.
- b) External inspection reports e.g. School Inspections.
- c) The Community Planning Partnership and other major partnership projects.
- d) Specific performance reports requested by the committee.
- e) Ad hoc performance reports presented to the Committee by Chief Officials.
- f) Any other reports of a performance-related nature.
- (2) Making recommendation to the Council on performance matters in relation to (1) above.

Scrutiny

(1) Monitoring the delivery of corporate improvement programmes

and ensuring that they are progressing in line with corporate aims and objectives. Reporting findings and recommendations to the Council.

- (2) Commenting on decisions and policies agreed by the Council and other committees and the impact they have on Argyll and Bute as an area, and making recommendations as appropriate to the Council.
- (3) Inviting Council members to attend and elaborate on Council decisions or proposals.

The Council agreed this remit for the Committee and further agreed that membership of the Committee would comprise 11 Members, 3 of whom will be CPP Partner nominees.

3.2 Accordingly, the Management Committee is invited to nominate 3 partner nominees to the Council to serve on the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Council have agreed their Political Management arrangements, including provision of a Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee, and have further agreed that 3 of the Members of that Committee should be CPP Partner nominees. The Management Committee is invited to make those 3 nominations at this time to enable the composition of the Committee to be finalised and first meeting called.

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