
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

1st August 2012

Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to advise the Area Community Planning group of the main tasks undertaken by members of the Community Safety Partnership working which have taken place in the last few months

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/ exception reports provided.
- 2.2 Acknowledge the ongoing work of the group.
- 2.3 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Community Safety Partnership to consider developing further.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 Each Area Community Safety Forum has been working within the boundaries of, and to the stated goals of the Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership Strategy as originally adopted in 2008/9; which itself followed the national strategy. This strategy has recently been reviewed and is currently awaiting approval from the full partnership. The review has ensured that the strategy ties closely to the Single Outcome Agreement and to the plans of all partners for service delivery

One positive outcome of the review is that the Community Safety priorities for the Argyll and Bute Forums have again been identified and have been split into a number of priority action areas which can be reported upon. It is hoped that this will provide a level of consistency to the metrics being applied across the entire Argyll and Bute Area, while at the same time retaining each areas individual character and priorities. The table below at appendix 1 is the exception report for the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Community Safety partnership group and provides an indication of the of the work undertaken

recently. The exception report is not however an exhaustive listing of the community safety works being undertaken by each group or partner and further detail re most topics can be made be available if requested

The Chair of this Group until recently was Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie. Her recent promotion means that this group is currently headed by the Vice Chair Cllr Horn and it is expected that the group will formally select a new chair at its next meeting

4. IMPLICATIONS

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| 4.1 | Policy | Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan |
| 4.2 | Financial | None, |
| 4.3 | Personnel | None |
| 4.4 | Equalities Impact Assessment | None. |
| 4.5 | Legal | None |

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Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Community Safety Forum Exception Report				
Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>Personal and Home Safety</p> <p><i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i></p>	<p>Camping Caravanning Summer safety initiative</p>	<p>This initiative underway,</p>	<p>This Initiative involves home safety visits being offered to caravan owners/occupants (both static and touring)The project Started in OLI The service is also being offered to Traveller sites. Council supported by publishing information. and promoting uptake</p>	
<p>Travel Safety</p> <p><i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Bikers breakfast</p> <p>Water safety – kayak launching and equipment</p>	<p>Consider further locations</p> <p>Concerns raised by RNLI Re known Kayak launch sites</p>	<p>Inverary Event very successful, possibility of doing the event in other locations to be considered.</p> <p>Forum approved budget spend for temporary signage highlighting location of launch points and their safe usage</p>	
<p>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p><i>Deals with issues in relation to individuals or groups who may be vulnerable including elderly people, young children, victims of hate crime and sexual violence</i></p>	<p>TESSA Funding</p> <p>Carers week activities</p>	<p>Education program now deployed to secondary schools covering cyber(and ordinary) bullying & sexual violence</p> <p>Promotion of CS resources to carers who are a high risk group in terms of being vulnerable themselves</p>	<p>Funding in place for three years</p> <p>Several Partners participated in Carers week with representation for the Police, NHS and SFR at events in Campbeltown, Tarbert and Lochgilphead level of attendance very varied.</p>	
<p>Environment Safety</p> <p><i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property</p>	<p>Liaison with Kintyre crime prevention panel now initiated</p> <p>Cllr horn involved with a community committee which has been formed in Tayinloan</p>	<p>Invitations to attend have been exchanged and it is hoped that both groups will work together and provide reports of works undertaken to create effective liaison</p> <p>. One of their tasks was to devise activities for the young people living in the local community and it was hoped that this would address the recent spate of disorder issues.</p>	
<p>Public Space Safety</p> <p><i>This deals with people's safety</i></p>	<p>ASB</p>	<p>Group continues to Meet main participants are police, RSLs and Council</p>		

<i>in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i>	New buildings	Police crime prevention staff are conducting Architectural liaison meeting s with those progressing new builds		
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