
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Oban Lorn and the Isles ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

31th July 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

That 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 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 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 reporting 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 Oban Lorn and the Isles 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

Due to the Elections in May this group has not met for some time, however papers on the next agenda will ask that a new chair be appointed and it is hoped that this will, reinvigorate the group.

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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Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum Exception Report				
Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators (if available)
<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, home safety visits being offered to caravan owners/occupants (both static and touring)</p>	<p>This Initiative kicked off in OLI with a visit at Ledaig. The service is also being offered to Traveller sites</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>The Loch Awe Safety Company</p> <p>Loch awe Safety Code of Practice</p>	<p>Consider further locations</p> <p>Now in place to lead on loch awe safety initiatives e.g PPE bhouys</p> <p>COP launched and adopted</p>	<p>Inverary Event very successful, possibility of doing the event in other locations to be considered.</p> <p>A number of achievements already such as lifesaving equipment round the loch, appropriate signage, training being offered – taking the Sheriff's report into the 2010 tragedy as a starting point for activity. Following on from the implementation of the sherrifs recommendations a successful desktop emergency planning exercise took place in Spring/summer 2012</p> <p>The code is considered preferable to byelaws at this time</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>Safety Visits</p> <p>Child Safety</p>	<p>Education program now deployed to secondary schools covering cyber(and ordinary) bullying sexual violence</p> <p>Home Safety Visits and hazard spotting training available</p> <p>Talks and Information being distributed to all Nurseries</p>	<p>Funding in place for three years</p> <p>These visits can be arranged though SFR by calling 01546 605530 or 01631 569995.</p> <p>Can be accessed As above</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</i></p>	<p>Animal Movement initiative</p>	<p>Joint initiative with Environmental Health regarding animal movement</p>		

<i>and secondary fires</i>				
<p>Public Space Safety <i>This deals with people's safety in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i></p>	<p>ASB</p> <p>New buildings</p>	<p>Group continues to Meet main participants are police, RSLs and Council</p> <p>Police crime prevention staff are conducting Architectural liaison meeting s with those progressing new builds</p>		