### **ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

**Oban Lorn and the Isles CPG** 

**CUSTOMER SERVICES** 

**12 December 2012** 

Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Partnership Highlight/ Exception report 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 activities of the Community Safety Partnership which have taken place in the last reporting period.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

**Area Community Planning Group Members:** 

- 2.1 Note the highlight/exception reports from the Community Safety Partnership.
- 2.2 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Area Community Safety Partnership to consider developing further at this time.

## 3. DETAIL

3.1 As has been previously noted, the Community Safety Partnership works to deliver the goal of enhancing Community Safety in each local area, there are noticeable variations in the work streams, due to the priorities and circumstances of the local areas.

The aims of the Partnership is closely linked both to the Single Outcome Agreement and to the various Partner organisations plans for service delivery.

The table below is the highlight and exception report produced from the work of the various partner groups and provides an indication of the types of work undertaken recently. The 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.

3.2 The moves towards Single Police and Fire Services are beginning to be noted and to feature in forum plans.

# 4. IMPLICATIONS

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 None.

**Assessment** 

4.5 **Legal** None.

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OBAN Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum Exception Report						
Theme	Community Safety Outcome <sup>,</sup>	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators		
Personal and Home Safety Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers	Combating Cyber bullying  Camping Caravanning Summer safety initiative  Bonfires safety initiate	Update report received from Rape Crisis outlining progress of TESSA Program and outreach work to be presented at next meeting  This initiative now complete and the season ended. Now overtaken by the Bonfire safety event led by SFR Annual "bonfire night" campaign, This year it is concentrating on locations without an organised event since less regulated events are likely to be higher risk	Initiative was very successful with visits concentrating on licensed sites  Council has these posters up in offices and is			
Travel Safety Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety	Production of Accident Map for garages Bikers breakfast	A Map indicating fatal accident locations and accident black spots will be created as a Community safety poster for distribution to garages and other appropriate venues e.g. biker breakfast locations etc in OLI  further locations to be looked at for this event	Supporting initiative via website  Update to be considered at next meeting of Forum			
	Water safety	There have now been over 200 lifejackets sold via loch watch scheme	Loch watch are invited to the next forum meeting to present their recent activities			
Safety of Vulnerable Groups 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	Unnecessary Call outs  Tessa Island Issues  Home visits	SFR presented data showing impact  Tessa Update being presented at next meeting  The groups considers a number of issues surrounding primarily Kerrera which has some unique challenges re service delivery form emergency services  SFR are looking for referrals for their home safety visit initiatives, and are asking that partners ask clients for consent to refer to the fire service.	Ongoing issue with callouts to particular premises identified- will continue to be monitored as process if followed  Update to be brought to next meeting. Control room processes have been explained and clarified at the forum  This is an area where Social Work, SFR and RSLs	SFR Stats		
Environment	ASB group	Group has met several times and continues to	and can Liaise, effectively, G&L will provide advice if needed  Detail of this group cannot go into public minutes			

Safety		function effectively	since it involved details of all involved e.g.	
Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires			complainants as well as possible and actual culprits however statistics are regularly provided	
Public Space Safety	Tesco/homebas e road	AGO has raised issue of possible crossing being installed on road between tesco and Homebase, with		
This deals with people's safety in their		head of roads -appropriateness is currently being considered by Roads		
communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.	Parking	Police and SFR have undertaken an initative to reduce poor parking around Oban using the "Think before you Park leaflet series	Should be in place end September- the priority is to ensure emergency vehicle access	