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**ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

**Helensburgh and Lomond ACPG**

**CUSTOMER SERVICES**

**7 November 2012**

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**Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Partnership has restarted meeting recently with representation from all the main Contributors in the Community Safety Arena i.e. Police, Council, SFR, RSLs and local community councils etc.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Paper is to advise the Area Community Planning group of the status of the partnership and to highlight some of the activities which the Community Safety Partnership participants either have or will be undertaking in the near future.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/exception report from the 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

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The reconstituted partnership had its first meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October in The Marriage Room in Helensburgh and the Minutes will be published via the Council website as happens with each of the other Area Forums. The Partnership will be working on delivering the goals of the Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership, which itself reflects the aims of the Single Outcome Agreement and its successors.

As part of its first meeting the partnership discussed its governance arrangements and agreed to adopt the model in use in other areas, appointing Cllr Vivien Dance as Chair and Inspector Claire Miller as vice chair. It also agreed to provide highlight/exception reports to the Helensburgh and Lomond

Area Community Planning Group of which this is the first. The Group will now meet quarterly.

While a substantial proportion of work undertaken in the Community Safety Arena is similar in each of the four administrative areas, there are also noticeable variations in the work streams, recognising the priorities and circumstances of the local areas.

The table below at appendix 1 is the first highlight/exception report from this group and reflects some of the work undertaken by Partners and as part of this group. These reports are 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 available if requested

#### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

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

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| <b>Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum Exception Report</b>   |  |  |   |                                    |
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| <b>Theme</b>  | <b>Community Safety Outcome'</b>   | <b>Issue and Actions</b>   | <b>Comment</b>  | <b>Outcomes/ Indicators</b>        |
| <p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b><br/><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<br/>Caravanning<br/>Summer safety initiative</p> <p>Information sharing</p>               | <p>This SFR initiative Now complete and was superseded by the annual Autumn Bonfire safety campaign.</p> <p>SFR are keen to promote their Free home safety visits to people who are particularly vulnerable, and are promoting a “first though the door “ approach where agencies will ask for consent to pass on contact details to SFR as required in order to allow a to take place thereby minimising the risk of fire to the individual. AVA and their “Grey Matters” group to be approached about this initiative with a view to progressing referrals</p> | <p>This year the Bonfire campaign is concentrating on areas where there are no organised events since these carry a higher risk. Council supported this initiative by putting posters up and loading materials on Website.</p>  | <p>Minimal accidents at events</p> |
| <p><b>Travel Safety</b><br/><i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>                                    | <p>Water Safety</p> <p>Roads</p>   | <p>The forum heard a presentation from Katie burke (Scottish youth Parliament member)on making life jackets mandatory</p> <p>Other than concerns re the “rest” there was no specific road update</p>   | <p>The forum agreed to promote the use of life jacket's and noted both Katies work and that of LochWatch</p>  |                                    |
| <p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b><br/><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>Unnecessary Call outs</p> <p>Fire safety Visits</p> <p><b>TESSA</b></p> <p>Resilience Project</p> | <p>SFR presented data showing impact</p> <p>Safety visits require the individual's consent for access to Premises</p> <p>Update to be delivered to next Forum meeting</p> <p>The existence of the project is noted</p>   | <p>Ongoing issue with callouts to particular premises still a particular issue</p> <p>The Process for obtaining one of these visits was clarified for all forum members and is now able to be promoted, A “first thought the door ” policy will be promoted by the Forum, to all those involved in front-line care to allow such visits – This need not be overly formal, but, consent needs to be clear</p> <p>Local Community councils are being asked to develop resilience plans, to protect the vunerable in their communities. There is an event in Dunoon on 7<sup>th</sup> November re this project</p> | <p>SFR Stats</p>                   |



## COWAL Community Safety Forum Exception Report

| Theme  | Community Safety Outcome'  | Issue and Actions   | Comment  | Outcomes/ Indicators |
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| <p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b></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>SFR Summer campaign</p> <p>Experiential learning</p> <p>Nursery Chymes</p>  | <p>This initiative Now complete and has been superseded by the annual Autumn Bonfire safety campaign.</p> <p>A very low response to this from community groups led to the forum deciding to ask whether the funding could be used for a single larger event. AGO asked to investigate linking with Resilience project</p>   | <p>This year the Bonfire campaign is concentrating on areas where there are no organised events since these carry a higher risk. Council supporting this initiative by putting posters up and loading materials on Website.</p> <p>The funding cannot be used with the resilience Project since it has its own funding from partners</p> |                      |
| <p><b>Travel Safety</b></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>Clyde Coastguard Closure issue</p> <p>Deployment of variable speed sign</p> | <p>Forum and Council lobbied unsuccessfully to retain the Clyde based service</p> <p>Anti-Speeding campaign Currently underway,</p>   | <p>Closure now likely</p> <p>One driver caught ding 96 in a 60ntly zonerec</p>   |                      |
| <p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b></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>Safe and Sound 2012 events</p> <p>Nursery Crhymes' &amp; 'In her Shoes'</p> | <p>These are smaller scale events targeting vulnerable and potentially vulnerable groups to take place as suites the groups from September onwards</p> <p>Shown as part of the Scottish Mental health festival in Dunoon- other venues to be suggested at the next Forum meeting</p> <p>Now deployed to secondary schools</p> <p>First Showing was in January</p> |  |                      |

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|   | <p>New package from Children from Police</p> <p>Neighbourhood watch schemes</p> | <p>Mark Wilson highlighted a new package aimed at children who are not street wise from Strathclyde police .</p> <p>A new scheme is being investigated for Sandbank main issues of concerning Speeding, and ASB, including Alcohol</p>   |  |  |
| <p><b>Environment Safety</b></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>Dealing with Dog Fouling</p> <p>Public space Lighting</p>                    | <p>Similar system to Cowal i.e police Liaison is set up, however, this is an ongoing issue</p> <p>A request for lighting has been received for Sandbank Play Park, however there are concerns re providing this lighting due to its precieved ancillary effects.</p> <p>Sandbank Primary to be subject of additional attention due to reported vandalism and dog fouling</p> |  |  |
| <p><b>Public Space Safety</b></p> <p><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>CCTV</p> <p>ASB Group</p> <p>Changes in Police &amp; SFR</p>                 | <p>Forum approved deployments of mobile camera from Bishops glen to Chrs Square No further update</p> <p>Group meets regularly, and is successfully meeting its goals</p> <p>The Local Inspector and Fire Commander have both changed,</p>   | <p>Approval is on the basis of set criteria and need</p> <p>At last meeting 14 cases were considered, with five being fully resolved and</p> |  |