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**Argyll and Bute Community Planning  
Partnership Management Committee**

**Argyll and Bute Local Services Initiative  
Event.**



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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to highlight the proposed Argyll and Bute Local Services (ABLSI) event following the full Community Planning Partnership meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the CPP Management Committee note that a report with details of the event will be submitted to the 6<sup>th</sup> February CPP Management Committee meeting.
- 2.2 That the CPP Management Committee agree to the event taking place following the full Community Planning Partnership meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 ABLSI is a partnership of statutory and third sector organisations, and the Carnegie UK Trust project. It has provided reports to the CPP Management Committee on activities, the most recent in February 2012.
- 3.2 ABLSI aims to identify service areas where there is a real potential for the public sector in Argyll and Bute to work with the third sector to determine ways in which co-production might improve the quality of services while also achieving efficiencies. It also aims to share this learning with others.

**4. DETAIL**

- 4.1 ABLSI has worked with a number of council services such as Children and Families and Waste Management, amongst others, and is now at a stage to share its learning and recommendations with partners.

- 4.2** A conference to launch this learning and share it with stakeholders in different sectors, locally and nationally, is proposed for the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 following the full Community Planning Partnership meeting. This will maximise the opportunity for partners to attend.
- 4.3** Details of this event will be provided for the CPP Management Committee Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

## **5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1** The launch of the ABLSI learning and recommendations following the full Community Planning Partnership will help ensure partners awareness of the initiative and provide a platform for a further co-ordinated approach to co-production.

## **6 IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1** Policy – The event will assist in raising awareness for delivering on aspects of the Scottish Government's Sustainable Procurement Bill.
- 6.2** Financial - None
- 6.3** Legal - None
- 6.4** HR - None
- 6.5** Equalities - None
- 6.6** Risk - None

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