



Title: Environment Theme FQ1 Report

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** The Environmental Theme Group has not met since the new Council administration has been formed.

Nonetheless the measures selected to be reported on generally show positive trends.

- 1.2** There are three "red" measures. Of these one has failed to meet the target by a mere 0.1% (waste recycling), one requires to be revisited; at present it is impossible to extract an Argyll and Bute figure from non-contiguous partner boundaries (Climate change adaptation by SEARS) and the third is possibly one of the hardest to achieve and requires further investigation (Carbon emissions saving).
- 1.3** More work will be required during the year to incorporate new indicators being developed by CoSLA and Scottish Government which attempt to measure public usage of green spaces and linking the environment around people's homes to the health agenda.
- 1.4** We have started to measure use of green spaces like nature reserves/forest trails and whilst any such usage is generally beneficial to the health of the participants it is not clear exactly whether we are helping Argyll residents or our visitors from further afield.
- 1.5** Management committee input to the selection of environmental indicators is welcome!

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That the Management Committee note the content of this report and the Environment Scorecard (Appendix 1)

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Appendix 1 - CPP Environment Scorecard (06/08/12)



Argyll and Bute
community planning partnership

CPP Environment Theme

CPP05 The places we live/work/visit are well planned, safer and successful ...

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	Actual	Concerns, below Concerns, below	
CPP 05.01 Limiting climate change and adapting	Target	Concerns, below Concerns, below	R
	Benchmark		
CPP 05.02 Protect and improve water environment	Actual	100 %	G
	Target	100 %	
	Benchmark		
% of Building Warrants responded to within 20 Days	Actual	95.4 %	G
	Target	80.0 %	↑
	Benchmark		
% of Building Warrants Issued within 6 Days - ABC	Actual	93.1 %	G
	Target	80.0 %	↑
	Benchmark		

CPP06 We contribute to a sustainable environment

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	Actual	Target	Benchmark	
Carbon Emissions Savings from tangible projects in metric tonnes	3,612	4,913		R ↓
% Utilisation of light vehicle fleet	63.5 %	60.0 %	57.9 %	G ↓
Average subsidy per bus passenger - A&B	£ 1.48	£ 1.50	£ 1.94	G ↑
Tonnes of Biodegradable Municipal Waste to landfill	5,667	5,700	5,097	G ↓
% waste recycled and composted	39.9 %	40.0 %	38.0 %	R ↓
CPP 06.06 % of CPP Management Committee meetings by VC	Actual	100 %		G
	Target	10 %		
	Benchmark			
% overall street cleanliness	Actual	75 %		G
	Target	74 %		↑
	Benchmark	73 %		
% of all category A water supplies to be improved to EC standards	Actual	75.3 %		G
	Target	75.0 %		↑
	Benchmark	86.2 %		

CPP07 Full potential of our...built & natural environment is realised ...

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	Actual	Target	Benchmark	
CPP 07.01 LL&T National Park Plan 2012-17 Approved	Complete	On track	Complete	G ↑
CPP 07.02 % of features on protected land areas in favourable condition	Actual	On track	On track	G ↓
	Target	On track	On track	↑
	Benchmark	On track		
CPP 07.03 % implementation of 2012-13 elements of strategic forestry plan	Actual	100 %		G
	Target	95 %		
	Benchmark			
Core Paths Plan Adopted	Actual	On track	On track	G ↓
	Target	On track	On track	↑
	Benchmark	On track		
No of community benefit frameworks	Actual	0		G ↓
	Target	0		↑
	Benchmark			