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

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



1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide details of the Argyll and Bute Local Services (ABLSI) launch event which will follow the full Community Planning Partnership meeting on 27th March 2013, as agreed at the CPP Management Committee on 12th December 2012.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the CPP Management Committee note the contents of the report.
- 2.2 That the CPP Management Committee encourage target audience to attend, and provide contact details of those within their organisations to invite.

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 The aim of the event is to launch the final report which contains findings and recommendations from the work of ABLSI. This work took place over a two year period and included working with managers and third sector organisations through the Council's Service Review Process and researching case studies of social enterprise in Argyll and Bute.

- 4.2** The outcomes we hope to achieve at the launch event are;
- 4.2.1** Learning from the ABLSI initiative influences future action by the Council and CPP partners, and in the longer term,
 - 4.2.2** ABLSI products and recommendations are adopted by Council and CPP partners.
- 4.3** The target audiences for the event are directors and senior management from public and third sector agencies in the area, and elected members.
- 4.4** The launch event will be from 1-3pm in the Council Chambers and an agenda is attached.
- 4.5** Following the launch, the ABLSI Report will be promoted and distributed across the UK through Carnegie UK Trust and our own contacts. Target audiences include local and national government, government agencies, policy makers and others.

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 following up on the recommendations.

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 – This event will be funded by ABLSI.
- 6.3** Legal - None
- 6.4** HR - None
- 6.5** Equalities - None
- 6.6** Risk - None

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