

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held
in the CORRAN HALLS, OBAN
on WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY 2013**

Present: Councillor Louise Glen-Lee (Chair)

Councillor Iain Angus MacDonald Councillor Alistair MacDougall
Councillor Elaine Robertson
Shirley MacLeod, Area Governance Manager
Eileen Wilson, IOD Projects Officer
Chris Carr, IOD Projects Officer
Sandy MacTaggart, Executive Director of Development and
Infrastructure
John MacKinnon, Glencruitten Golf Club
Laura MacDonald, Community Development Officer
Graham MacQueen, MacQueen Bros Charitable Trust
Denise Cowley, Luing Community Council
Alistair Fleming, Luing Community Council
Iain S MacLean, Ardchattan Community Council
Steven Flanagan, Oban Times
Andy Burnie, Oban Community Council
Ken MacIntyre, Oban Community Council
David Price, Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council
Duncan Martin, Oban Community Council
Eddie Renfrew, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
Marri Malloy, Oban Community Council
Jessie MacFarlane, Oban Community Council
Neil MacIntyre, Oban Community Council
Sean MacIntyre, Oban Community Council

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Roddy McCuish
Councillor Fred Hall

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

None.

3. 2013-14 BUDGET CONSULTATION

The Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure gave a presentation on the Budget Consultation for Argyll and Bute Council. He advised that this was a long term approach with £40M to be saved over the next 7 years. He explained where the Council's budget was spent and gave an in depth view of each departments budget.

The Group asked questions on the Non Profit Distributing Organisation

(NPDO) expenditure, the need for Quality Improvement Officers, the management structure of the Council, what services the Council should be providing and if these can be changed e.g. fortnightly bin collections, decrease parking charges and Social Care expenditure.

Decision

The Group noted the information provided and agreed the points raised.

(Ref: Presentation by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure dated 16th January, submitted).

4. COMMUNITY PLAN

The IOD Project Officer gave a presentation on the Community Plan Consultation for Argyll and Bute Council.

She explained the 16 National Outcomes set by the Scottish Government and the 6 key priorities. She asked the Group how we account for Housing, Education, Children older than 5 and Environment in the Single Outcome Agreement and advised that the draft outcomes would be considered by the Full Partnership in March and then submitted to the Scottish Government.

Decision

The Group noted the information provided and agreed to contact the IOD Project Manager with feedback before 23 January 2013.

(Ref: Presentation by IOD Projects Manager dated 16th January 2013, submitted).

