
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Bute and Cowal ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

Jan 2013

Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to advise the Area Community Planning group of the main activities of the Community Safety Partnership working which has taken place in the last few months

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/ exception reports from the two Partnership meetings
- 2.2 Acknowledge the work of the partnership groups.
- 2.3 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Community Safety Partnerships to consider developing further

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 As has been highlighted previously, there are two Community Safety Partnership groups operational in the Bute and Cowal Area. Both Groups work to deliver the goals of the Community Safety Partnership Strategy and while a substantial proportion of the work undertaken is similar in each area, there are noticeable variations in the work streams, due to the priorities and circumstances of the local area.

The tables below at appendix 1 are the exception reports produced from the work of the partner groups and provide an indication of the types of work undertaken recently by the groups. The exception report is 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 be available if requested

4. IMPLICATIONS

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

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Bute Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
Personal and Home Safety <i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i>	The SFR Bonfire and Christmas Campaigns	Both campaigns were completely successful- no injuries reported		
Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i>	Car crime	Car crime is reported as being down		
Safety of Vulnerable Groups <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>	Unnecessary Call outs TESSA Funding	Continues to be a problem Updated report was provided to group showing excellent work outcomes. Report published as part of the CSF minute		SFR Stats
Environment Safety <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage,</i>	Refuse Collection/ Bin location Noise Complaints Dog Fouling	Consultation will take place regarding any changes to bin collection, this should include any change to types or locations of bins The number of complaints is down This continues as an issue, however, police/council working together is effective and has resulted in a number of fines being levied		

graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires				
Public Space Safety <i>This deals with people's safety in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i>	ASB	Group continues to Meet main participants are police, RSLs and Council		

COWAL Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
Personal and Home Safety <i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i>	Safe and Sound event to be held in Strachur	Following on from the poor response to last summer's attempt to set up local experiential learning events, The forum decided to Run a "Safe and Sound" Community Safety event in Strachur as a central location with invitations going to all partners		
Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i>	Deployment of variable speed sign	Deployment of the signage is being requested again, and is backed by Cowal Transport Forum		
Safety of	Safe and Sound	Individuals and groups such as the elderly, are being	SFR will hopefully be able to utilise this event to	

