
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

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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 tasks undertaken by members of the Community Safety Partnership working which have taken place in the last few months

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/ exception report provided
- 2.2 Acknowledge the ongoing work of the group.
- 2.3 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Community Safety Partnership to consider developing further

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 Each Area Community Safety Forum has been working to the stated goals of the Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership Strategy as originally adopted in 2008/9; This strategy ties closely to the Single Outcome Agreement and to the plans of all partners for service delivery

The Community Safety priorities are reported upon providing a level of consistency to the metrics being applied across the entire Argyll and Bute Area, while at the same time retaining each areas individual character and priorities. The table below at appendix 1 is the exception report for the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Community Safety partnership group and provides an indication of the of the work undertaken recently.

The Chair of this Group until is Cllr Anne Horn, and the Departure of Chief Inspector Pettigrew means that the deputy Chair is currently vacant.

4. IMPLICATIONS

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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Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Community Safety Forum Exception Report				
Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>Personal and Home Safety</p> <p><i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i></p>	<p>The SFR Bonfire and Christmas Campaigns</p> <p>Christmas period policing</p>	<p>Both campaigns were completely successful- no injuries reported</p> <p>Police report that the number of arrests and reports in this period was generally not outside what was expected and policing was not unusually problematical</p>		<p>Zero casualties</p> <p>Strathclyde Police statistics</p>
<p>Travel Safety</p> <p><i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Big Red Bus</p> <p>Water Safety,</p>	<p>SFR;s Big Red Bus which is an information and demonstration platform will be in Tarbert/Clachan in March, this will be publicised in the local media</p> <p>Caravan sited to be targeted re water safety issues again prior to the commencement of the season particularly kayaking and sailing</p> <p>The CSF will be working with Islay CC to seek ways to improve the rescue equipment at specific beaches and location on the Island</p>	<p>There is some concern that the welcome promotion of the area re these sports will mean that less experiences/capable users will be participating</p> <p>Islay to come back with specific suggested locations</p>	<p>Number of visitors</p> <p>Information sent to the sites (and the subsequent reports from the emergency services</p>
<p>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p><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</i></p>	<p>TESSA Funding</p>	<p>Education program now deployed to secondary schools covering cyber(and ordinary) bullying & sexual violence</p>	<p>An Updated report was provided to group showing excellent work outcomes. Report published as part of the CSF minute</p>	<p>See published report</p>

<i>violence</i>				
Environment Safety <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i>	Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property Gas safety	Kintyre crime prevention panel now full members of the SCF The councils regulatory services are undertaking a project to ensure the safety of gas installations in commercial premises	Both groups are now working together This will also cover vulnerable groups in that care homes are included	
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 CCTV Cameras	Group continues to Meet and produces results - main participants are police, RSLs and Council The placement of one of the C'town cameras continues to be problematical	The issue is that it is necessary to ensure owner agreement to mount cameras, and this has proven difficult – since this is an expensive exercise care must be taken to ensure it does not need to be redone shortly	