
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Oban Lorn and the Isles ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

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Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Partnership Highlight/ Exception report 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 which have taken place in the last reporting period

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/exception reports from the Community Safety Partnership
- 2.2 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Area Community Safety Partnerships to consider developing further at this time

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Community Safety Partnership works to deliver aims and outcomes of the to the Single outcome agreement. The table below is the highlight and exception report produced from the work of the various partner groups and provides an indication of the types of work undertaken recently This report is not an exhaustive listing of the community safety work being undertaken and further detail re most topics can be made be available if requested
- 3.2 The moves towards Single Police and Fire Services are noted and feature in future forum plans

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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OBAN Lorn and the Isles 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>Combating Cyber bullying</p> <p>Bonfire night and Christmas safety initiative</p>	<p>Update report received from Tessa outlining its outreach work and progress</p> <p>This initiative now complete and completely successful with absolutely no casualties reported</p>	<p>This is a very positive report and is published as part of the minute of the group</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>Production of Accident Map for garages</p> <p>Water safety</p>	<p>A Map indicating fatal accident locations and accident black spots will be created as a Community safety poster for distribution to garages and other appropriate venues e.g. biker breakfast locations etc in OLI</p> <p>Murray Humphries presented an update re Lochwatch at the February meeting and indicated that funding is being sought for a boat for Loch Awe</p>	<p>This is still under development</p> <p>Murray also confirmed that his organisation is happy to provide assistance to other CSFs re water safety issues</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 violence</i></p>	<p>Unnecessary Call outs</p> <p>Tessa</p> <p>Island Issues</p> <p>Home visits</p> <p>Community investigation Unit</p>	<p>SFR presented data showing impact</p> <p>Tessa Update being presented at next meeting</p> <p>There have been visits to Island and system and processes put in place to minimise risks</p> <p>SFR are looking for referrals for their home safety visit initiatives, and are asking that partners ask clients for consent to refer to the fire service.</p> <p>This is an new unit in Oban 2 officers to investigate community based crime- will liaise with ASB group</p>	<p>Ongoing issue with callouts to particular premises identified- will continue to be monitored as process if followed</p> <p>Update to be brought to next meeting. Control room processes have been explained and clarified at the forum</p> <p>Social work can promote this to their client groups</p>	<p>SFR Stats</p>
<p>Environment Safety</p> <p><i>Environment safety</i></p>	<p>ASB group</p>	<p>Group has met several times and continues to function effectively</p>	<p>Detail of this group cannot go into public minutes since it involved details of all involved e.g. complainants as well as possible and actual culprits however statistics are regularly provided</p>	

<p><i>concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Gas safety</p>	<p>Regulatory services are running an initiative about gas safety, specifically in commercial or large scale residential properties</p>	<p>The major issue here is the shortage of appropriately qualified engineers</p>	
<p>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></p>	<p>Parking Policing initiative</p>	<p>Police and SFR have undertaken an initiative to reduce poor parking around Oban using the "Think before you Park leaflet series</p> <p>Police will be running large scale exercises in March</p>	<p>This initiative was very successful and is being extended to include some of the school campuses where parking issue have been identified</p>	