
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Bute and Cowal ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

May 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 Note that Both the Police and the Fire Service have now become national rather than regional services
- 2.3 Acknowledge the work of the partnership groups.
- 2.4 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 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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<p>graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</p>	<p>Dog Fouling</p>	<p>This continues as an issue and is still the biggest complaint; however, police/council working together is proving effective and has resulted in a further number of fines being levied. The green dog walking initiative was considered but, the cost was considered overly high</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>ASB</p>	<p>Group continues to Meet. main participants are police, RSLs and Council, the number of cases under consideration has reduced, and this is considered a real reduction, not simply moved on-</p>		

COWAL Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>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></p>	<p>Safe and Sound event to be held in Strachur</p>	<p>Event will take place at 1.30 on Wed 22nd May and will involve all partners as well as various relevant groups stalls will include fire and police services, ambulance, alienergy, red cross, rape crisis, telecare and others</p>	<p>Will hopefully also result in additional home fire safety visits and increase percepotionm of safety I the community</p>	
<p>Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport</i></p>	<p>Deployment of variable speed sign</p>	<p>Deployment of the signage has been requested again, and is backed by Cowal Transport Forum</p>		

<i>safety</i>				
<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>Safe and Sound</p> <p>Nursery Crhymes/In her shoes</p> <p>No Cold Calling</p> <p>Rape crisis</p>	<p>See above</p> <p>The DVDs Are being offered to the other Secondary Schools in Argyll</p> <p>Trading standards and the Police wish to Promote a “no cold calling” initiative. This is being supported by the forum , but in Bute and in Cowal is was highlighted that CCs can access funding that the Forum cannot to purchase the necessary signage. CCs and RSLs will be approached with information on how to do this and will be encouraged to work with the council who will provide assistance</p> <p>There have been a number of referrals via ADF</p>		
<p>Environment Safety</p> <p><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></p>	<p>Dealing with Dog Fouling</p> <p>Camera</p>	<p>This has been raised with the Local paper and the fines levied are being reported but t4h situation has not yet measurably improved</p> <p>One of the mobile camera is being deployed to a number of hot spots to tackle the specific issue of dog fouling as well as ASB it is hope that this will be recognised and will result in improved behaviours</p>		
<p>Public Space Safety</p> <p><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>ASB Group</p> <p>Crime stats</p> <p>Noise</p>	<p>Has a low number of referrals currently there has also been a number of recent successful prosecutions , It is expected that there may be a small increase in the figures as the summer progresses, but not significantly</p> <p>The crime figures for the area are down</p> <p>27 noise complaints this quarter 21 of these are ASB complaints and relate to a small number of addresses</p>	<p>This is considered a real decrease since there is no evidence of displacement</p>	

