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**ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

**Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay ACPG**

**CUSTOMER SERVICES**

**MAY 2013**

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**Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group**

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**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

It should be noted that the police and fire services are now unified national services under the banner Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

#### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

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

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<b>Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Community Safety Forum Exception Report</b>				
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Community Safety Outcome'</b>	<b>Issue and Actions</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Outcomes/ Indicators</b>
<p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b></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>	The fire service Summer campaign	<p>This is the usual campaign promoting home safety visits</p> <p>Caravan and camping sites are also being targeted with information</p>		
<p><b>Travel Safety</b></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>Water Safety,</p> <p>Road safety</p>	<p>Signage at Tayinloan pier and to be erected RNLI have refreshed the safety leaflet locations in the Area</p> <p>There have been a number of arrests for not wearing a seatbelt, speeding and Similar offences but the figures remains similar to last year</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 which potentially raises the risk factor	
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b></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>	TESSA	Helen Lambertinin (Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis) attended and advised that Rape Crisis are undertaking an initiative to work with survivors of abuse who also have drug or alcohol issues	Helen will provide an updated report to a future meeting	
<p><b>Environment Safety</b></p> <p><i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities</i></p>	Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property	Kintyre crime prevention panel have produced a leaflet re Fuel Oil thefts	Both groups are now working together	

<p><i>and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Gas safety</p> <p>No Cold Calling</p>	<p>The councils regulatory services still undertaking a project to ensure the safety of gas installations in commercial premises</p> <p>This is a trading standards initiative supported by police where appropriate signage is being sought to discourage cold calling at doors</p>	<p>This will also cover vulnerable groups in that care homes are included</p> <p>Community groups and CCs may be able to access funding for this type of project which is not accessible to the council, this is being explored currently and appropriate groups will be advised</p>	
<p><b>Public Space Safety</b> <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>CCTV Cameras</p>	<p>Group continues to Meet and produces results - main participants are police, RSLs and Council</p> <p>The placement of one of the C'town cameras continues to be problematical</p>	<p>This might be resolved by changing the technology used t wireless</p>	