

**OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – HIGHLIGHT  
AND EXCEPTIONS REPORT**

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**1. SUMMARY**

This report updates the Area Community Planning Group (ACPG) about the items discussed at the most recent meeting of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum (OLICSF) held on 8 May 2013.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the ACPG note the work undertaken and consider whether there are any items of business which the Group may wish the OLICSF might progress on their behalf.

**3. DETAIL**

3.1 The OLICSF met on 8 May 2013 when representatives of Police Scotland, Scotland Fire and Rescue, LochWatch and Council Service Representatives were in attendance.

3.2 The highlight/exception report from this group together with detail of the work undertaken by Partners is attached at Appendix 1 although is not an exhaustive listing of the work of the Group. Agenda and Minutes can be located on the Council's website via this link <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=419&Year=0>

**4. CONCLUSION**

4.1 The attached Appendix details the issues which were considered and discussed at the meeting on 8 May 2013.

**5. IMPLICATIONS**

Policy -	Accords with the SOA and Community Plan
Financial -	None
Legal -	None
HR -	None

Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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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><b>Personal and Home Safety</b>  <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>No Cold Calling</p>	<p>Possible introduction of “No Cold Calling” zones within communities. <b>Action</b> – Information has been passed to community groups to pursue in terms of their ability to access funding. Progress to be reported by Chair and Area Governance Officer to next meeting.</p>	<p>In effort to reduce instances of uninvited salespersons etc, individual properties or collectively agreed zones can be established to prohibit cold calling. There are also benefits in terms of deterring burglaries, bogus workers and scam callers.</p>	<p>Reduces number of crimes which have been linked to cold calling</p>
<p><b>Travel Safety</b>  <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Missing Persons off coastal areas</p> <p>Production of Accident Map for garages</p>	<p>Process discussed in terms of service interaction and resourcing search.</p> <p>A map indicating fatal accident locations and accident black spots will be created as a poster for distribution to garages and other appropriate venues e.g. biker breakfast locations etc in OLI</p>	<p>Roles of various agencies and the multi-agency approach was discussed</p> <p>Timeframe slipped due to transfer to unified service. An update will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Reduce no of fatal accidents involving motorcycles</p>

	<p>Water Safety – Code of Practice</p> <p>Speed Limits Oban/Connel back road</p>	<p>Voluntary code has been altered regarding speed boats should be adhering to whilst underway</p> <p>Suggestion received that the Oban/Connel back road speed limit should be reviewed and 30mph restriction considered. <b>Action</b> – Report to be placed before Area Committee</p>	<p>Changes to be welcomed to assist in water safety efforts.</p>	
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b>  <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>No Cold Calling (also under personal and home safety)</p>	<p>Possible introduction of “No Cold Calling” zones within communities. <b>Action</b> – Information has been passed to community groups to pursue in terms of their ability to access funding. Progress to be reported by Chair and Area Governance Officer to next meeting.</p>	<p>See comments made under ‘Personal and Home Safety’</p>	
<p><b>Environment Safety</b>  <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and</i></p>	<p>Clean up Scotland</p>	<p>Promotion being led by Streetscene</p>	<p>Liaison taking place with schools to get pupils involved in beach cleaning etc</p>	

<p>neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</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>Outdoor Fires/Grass Fires</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour</p>	<p>Report received that grass fires had been worse than usual for the time of year due to cold, dry weather. <b>Action</b> – guidance to be issued earlier in the year and item to be discussed (including provision of stats) to next meeting</p> <p>Improved reporting discussed. <b>Action</b> sub-group invited to look into the issue and R Cowper to be invited to next CSF meeting</p>	<p>SFR have reported increase in seasonal fires.</p> <p>Anonymous figures are currently provided due to problems with collating data</p>	<p>SFR stats</p>