

**HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM –
HIGHLIGHT AND EXCEPTIONS REPORT**

1. SUMMARY

This report updates the Area Community Planning Group (ACPG) about the items discussed at the most recent meeting of the Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum (HLCSF) held on 23 August 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 HLCSF might progress on their behalf.

3. DETAIL

3.1 The HLCSF met on 23 August when representatives of Police Scotland, ACHA and Council 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?CIId=456&Year=0>

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The attached Appendix details the issues which were considered and discussed at the meeting on 23 August 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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Helensburgh and Lomond 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>Senior Safety Event</p>	<p>Police Scotland are organising a multi-agency event which will take place in the Gibson Hall, Garelochhead on 20th September, 10am to 1pm</p>		
<p>Travel Safety <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 Luss Rescue Boat</p>	<p>Update from Youth Parliamentarian to future meeting Police Scotland had advised that Luss Rescue Boat will require to obtain a radio licence to continue operating. Action – potential avenues of funding to explore will be passed onwards.</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>Senior Safety Event</p>	<p>Police Scotland are organising a multi-agency event which will take place in the Gibson Hall, Garelochhead on 20th September, 10am to 1pm</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>Dog Fouling/Green Dog Walking</p> <p>Clean up Scotland Initiative</p>	<p>The Council have agreed not to participate in the Scheme as it was felt that only the responsible owners would sign up to the scheme and due to the resource implications. Action – Agreed to look at locating signage in Fort Road to encourage responsibility for dog owners.</p> <p>Streetscene have been working jointly with Police Scotland in terms of visiting hot spots and where appropriate, have been issuing warnings re littering.</p>	<p>While the Council is not pursuing this initiative, community groups such as community councils could register with Falkirk Council to implement the scheme.</p>	<p>Reduced instances of dog fouling</p>

	Wild Camping	Issues have arisen from a growing popularity for 'wild camping' which have led to a Memorandum of Understanding being prepared by the Access Team. This Memorandum gives greater clarity as to what does and what does not define wild camping and what legislative powers the Police have in terms of enforcement.		
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>	Shopwatch Helensburgh Railway Station	This initiative seeks to deter shop lifting and Police Scotland are in the process of implementing in Helensburgh Town Centre. The station has become popular with youths and as a result there have been some arrests for disorder and loitering.	Police Scotland have advised that funding is required to allow for a police presence on bikes and have been encouraged to contact Helensburgh Community Council Police Scotland will continue to monitor in effort to discourage loitering.	Reduced instances in shop lifting within the town centre