
Title: Community Resilience Project Update Report

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Community Planning Chief Officers agreed at their meeting on 19th September 2013 to have an update on Community Resilience as a standing agenda item at Management Committee meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the CPP management committee notes the progress of communities with their emergency plans to date.
- 2.2 The CPP Management committee continues to promote the project within the wider CPP to encourage communities to complete their resilience plans and to highlight and promote the importance of self-resilience.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 Communities have been supported throughout the past 12 months to complete their resilience plans by Argyll and Bute Council, Police Scotland and Argyll Voluntary Action.
- 3.2 12 communities now have complete plans with a further 21 communities preparing their plans.
- 3.3 Following the community council elections at the end of October, Governance and Law staff will stress the importance of community emergency plans at the inaugural meetings and present them with a pack to assist them comprising of the handbook and an example of a completed plan.
- 3.4 Police Scotland will also continue to work with communities creating their plans through their Safer Communities Unit. Police Scotland are arranging to facilitate a training exercise in each area emphasising the role of the category one and category two responders during an emergency and the role that our communities can have in supporting them. The civil contingencies unit will provide support for this.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 61% of our community councils have plans or are creating a community emergency plan.

- 4.2 The continued support of the Community Planning Partnership will help to deliver improved resilience for communities by endorsing the approach taken and encouraging participation to maximise the uptake in completed Community Resilience plans.

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Appendix 1 – Current position of community councils preparing emergency plans

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Current position of community councils preparing emergency plans October 2013 (Yellow highlight indicates plan completed)

