
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Bute and Cowal ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

8th Nov 2013

Community Safety Forum Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to update the Area Community Planning group regarding the main pieces of work undertaken by the Area Community Safety Partnerships

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the ACPG :

- 2.1 Note the exception report provided below (If further detail is desired the full minutes are published on the Council website)
- 2.2 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the CSP to undertake or review

3. DETAIL

3.1 The Area CSP is a partnership focusing on community safety issues in a broad sense and to undertake various pieces of work in this arena.

4. IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 **Policy** Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan
- 5.2 **Financial** None,
- 5.3 **Personnel** None
- 5.4 **Equalities Impact Assessment** None.
- 5.5 **Legal** None

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Bute Community Safety Forum Exception Report Nov 2013				
Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
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>	No cold calling initiative	The necessary information has now been supplied to all parties for consideration	No cold calling areas are by their nature localised and specific to the local community. Such factors as proportionality and rural location are likely to affect the take up as well as individual desire to participate	That communities via their community groups consider the initiative
Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i>	Parking decriminalisation Rothesay Harbour Bylaws	Chair wrote to head of roads re the requirement for changes in signage and parking Are Cttee meeting to consider this	Some changes/ refresh in signage will be needed for the decriminalisation to be clear and effective, The council will have 4 wardens tasked with enforcement The outcome of the Ac meeting will be fed Feed back to the Forum	
Safety of Vulnerable Groups <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>	TESSA Fire safety	A concern has been raised that two schools may not participate this is being investigated and a resolution sought Fire service to work with the Bute forum for Older Voices to arrange the free appropriate fire safety visits		
Environment Safety <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>	Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property Gas safety No Cold Calling	A leaflet campaign was discussed and further detail will be brought to the next meeting		

<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</p> <p>CCTV Cameras</p>	<p>Police are keeping an additional eye on Montague Street and High street</p>		

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<p>Travel Safety</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>Parking decriminalisation</p>		<p>The outcome of the AC meeting re decriminalisation will be fed Feed back to the Forum</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>TESSA Sexual health</p>	<p>Laura Stephenson from Bute CHP is visiting the local secondary schools to give a talk re this matter Rape crisis have lost funding for a worker in Helensburgh and will be seeking alternative sources</p>		

	Fire safety	Visits are continuing and are successful		
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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>	Litter	There is an issue re rubbish from Ardenslate shop being dumped by pupils, the school police and streetscene are working together to address this.		