
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Oban Lorn and the Isles ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

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 Partnership

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.
- 3.2 MAKI CSP met on 26th August 2013 and is due to meet again on the 25th of November

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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OLI Community Safety Forum Exception Report Nov 2013				
Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>Personal and Home Safety</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>	<p>No cold calling initiative</p> <p>CS Leaflets</p> <p>Inspection</p>	<p>Despite a lack of central funding availability, forum members have highlighted to community groups the funding avenues</p> <p>Safety Leaflets for both the police and the fire service are being rebadged, and these are now coming on stream</p> <p>The head of the inspectorate made a personal visit to Oban fire station and was sufficiently impressed that it isto be used as an example of good practice</p>	<p>Some OLI CCs have indicated that cold calling is not an issue in their area however the information and signage is available on the council website if individuals wish to utilise it.</p>	<p>That communities via their community groups consider the initiative</p>
<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>Lochwatch</p> <p>Accident Map</p> <p>Wild camping</p>	<p>Lochwatch Loch Awe have taken delivery of their new safety boat which is a resource to ensure public safety and assist emergency services. A further donation from the queens charitable trust has allowed Radar to be installed</p> <p>It is hoped that A Map of the accidents across Argyll will be produced and it is intended to make this into a calendar for transport related businesses across Argyll to promote the road safety</p> <p>A report informing the Group on issues arising from Wild Camping was considered. (Health, ASB etc)</p>	<p>This is a major achievement for the lochwatch group</p> <p>New robust signage has also been put in place on the loch</p>	

	Oban Connel back road	Some reseach is being undertaken to assess the severity of the issues on this road this will be considered at the next meeting		
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>	TESCO Social work	The fire service report that their fire safety leaflets have been included with "home delivery" paperwork for Tesco's orders, The social work service have been reconfigured in the area so that standby now operated from Oban.	This is an effective way of blanketing communities, particularly if more supermarkets offer this service. This has been a successful pilot which other areas are now looking to adopt.	
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 Bonfire night	A leaflet campaign was discussed and further detail will be brought to the next meeting This was a very successful campaing following national gas safety week The Fire service Bonfire night strategy in place to minimise dangers and this was completely successful this year	Resulted in a large number of home safety visits , and appliances being checked NO call outs for bonfire related activity reported	
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>	Intelligence led poicing Event planning	the hotspot intelligence led searches in the Oban area are peaking significantly at weekends and that detection was up for serious violence. There has been an increase in regulatory services work for event planning e.g festivals on tiree and in Oban		

