

**Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) highlight exception report to Area
Community Planning Group**

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this Paper is to update the Area Community Planning group (ACPG) regarding the main pieces of work undertaken by the KIWG.

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 Note that the KIWG is reviewing its remit to ensure that it closely aligns with the Single Outcome Agreement;
- 2.3 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the CSP to undertake or review, and
- 2.4 Note that the December 13th meeting of the group took place, but that the meeting scheduled for February 14th has been rescheduled for April to facilitate a Community Planning Event on the 14th Feb.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The KIWG is a strategic partner of the ACPG focusing mainly on business renewal, development and community initiatives and opportunities
- 3.2 The group wish their work to closely follow the outcomes of the SOA and so are revisiting their terms of reference and membership, with a view to expanding their membership to include more social and community representation
- 3.3 The main activities undertaken by the group in the reporting period are detailed below.

4. IMPLICATIONS

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| 5.1 | Policy | Review of terms of reference and membership 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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SOA Theme	Topic	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.</p>	Governance	The groups is reviewing its terms of reference to align itself more closely with the Single Outcome agreement	<p>The group are keen to explore less formal links but there is a question as to whether there is currently a political appetite for this</p> <p>Restrictions are likely to be both financial and criteria based</p> <p>This group is working to ensure timetables and routes make best use of available resources and bring the most economic benefit to the area</p> <p>Loganair were represented at this meeting and have agreed to work with the group</p> <p>A number of roads issues were discussed, Transport Scotland have been approached and have agreed to send a representative to the April Meeting</p> <p>Alan Reid MP agreed to contact Community Broadband Scotland and to Roland Pullen and Norman Weir agreed to update the group at the next meeting.</p>	
	Irish links	there is no resource currently available to support additional twinning links		
	Transport	Future Sailwest events are likely to be proposed, however EDRF funding is likely to be restricted		
	Ferry	There is now a ferry subgroup chaired by Cllr Semple		
	Airport	Passenger Figures are down slightly this quarter.		
	Roads	Issues covered included Tayinloan parking, the work of the SSE at Crossaig and the recent landslide at the rest and be thankful.		
	Broadband	The group considered a report on the local issues at Peninver and Saddell		
	Town Hall	The town hall will be undergoing renovations shortly and this may have		

		an impact on the neighbouring businesses	The groups heard about the mitigating measures which are being put in place and this will be monitored during the renovations.	
<p>Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all.</p> <p>Children and young people have the best possible start.</p> <p>We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.</p>		Argyll colleges are a strategic partner and provided an update to the meeting re new and continuing courses.	”	
<p>The economy is diverse and thriving</p>	<p>CHORD</p> <p>Renewables</p> <p>Machrihanish Community Facility</p> <p>HIE</p>	<p>£1m Big lottery funding has been allocated this should be finalised in 2015</p> <p>Production time for wind towers have been cut to 4 weeks</p> <p>There has been considerable progress re water and sewage supplies on the base several sites are being leased and more are due for completion</p> <p>MACC will be implementing a new marketing strategy this year.</p> <p>Regular updates now to come to the group from HIE</p>	<p>A successful Renewables workshop was held in Lochgilphead following MAP meeting in December – all members invited – and a report was circulated on this A second seminar on planning enforcement will take place following the next MAP meeting</p>	
<p>People live active,</p>	Little picture House	An update was provided		

<p>healthier and independent lives.</p>		<p>outlining Christmas and new year activities, - the cinema hope to employ a project manager and organisational development manager to take the project forward</p>		
<p>People live in safer and stronger communities.</p>	<p>Community Safety</p> <p>Emergency planning</p>	<p>The Community safety forum continues its work and has submitted an exception report</p> <p>An event is being proposed for spring 2014 to take the revised emergency plan forward</p>		