

**Mid Argyll Partnership Highlight/Exception report to Area Community Planning Group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to update the Area Community Planning Group (ACPG) regarding the main pieces of work undertaken by the Mid Argyll Partnership (MAP).

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the ACPG:

- 2.1 Note that the MAP is a strategic Partner of the ACPG;
- 2.2 Note the report provided below (If further detail is desired the full minutes are published on the Council website);
- 2.3 Note that the group is considering its current remit and how it aligns with the Single Outcome Agreement, and
- 2.4 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the MAP to undertake or review.

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The MAP is a partnership focusing on business and community development issues as well as community issues and undertakes various pieces of work in this arena. Members report progress back to the Group .
- 3.2 The MAP has historically been a very useful representative voice for the vulnerable in our communities with strong representation coming from Community Councils. In order to improve the outcomes from the group in dealing with the broader community planning remit under the Single Outcome Agreement, it is hoped to expand membership of the group both to representatives of the Business Community as well as the third sector. The original terms of reference are being used as a basis for this process.

#### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 5.1 | <b>Policy</b>                       | Review of terms of reference and membership will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan |
| 5.2 | <b>Financial</b>                    | None,  |
| 5.3 | <b>Personnel</b>                    | None   |
| 5.4 | <b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b> | None.  |
| 5.5 | <b>Legal</b>                        | None   |

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## MAP Highlight - Exception Report Nov 2013

SOA Theme	Topic	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
The economy is diverse and thriving	Wind farm	Request for further Information and general advice re wind farm planning	A successful training event was held following the November meeting - report available. The April meeting will be followed by a seminar on planning enforcement.	
Children and young people have the best possible start.	Tarbert Music centre	Transport and on-costs for Tarbert Music Centre Achahoish PS	It appears that the best deal available for young people is the concessions which can be got via the Young Scot card Their St Kilda Museum has been commended by the Secretary of State for Education	
We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.	Alt Dearg  ACHA	Crinan Canal management are helpful in assisting CC sponsored improvement to the war memorial  £130K has come into Ardrishaig this year from the wind farm  Most bathroom/kitchen refurbishments now complete, Ongoing damp issues with some properties	This is being disbursed, but under a prudent management plan to ensure sustainability  ACHA will give a presentation of strategic housing issues at the next meeting	
People live in safer and stronger communities.  Diverse and thriving economy	Area updates	A round of updates was received; The new CCs are holding inaugural meetings which were complete by early January.  will be complete by	Tarbert - castle work continues 10 year anniversary of the conservation trust  Minard, issue with Scottish water piping  Craignish festival successful  Lochgilphead – continue with planning issues  Ardrishaig – the CC is almost at full strength work continues re playing fields and flooding	
We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.	Community Planning	Community Planning Forum Event	This event took place on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. and was a consultation on the New SOA, there has been a number of such meetings across Argyll.	

	Transport	The issue of crossings at Ardrishaig was raised again This year's capital program is now complete, the 2015 program is still being compiled, Normal jet-patching winter maintenance and drainage works are ongoing	Ongoing issue which is still being progressed	
People live in safer and stronger communities.	Community Safety  Vulnerable people	CSF exception report was provided  A presentation was given on the work of CALA re the prevailing patterns of access and trends in relation to alcohol consumption, and lessons learned.	Safer swimming and cold calling initiatives were highlighted The issue of fouling was also raised and responded to by Amenity services Ardrishaig have completed their resilience plan, other CCs are following	