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| Financial – | None |
| Legal - | None |
| HR - | None |
| Equalities - | None |
| Risk - | None |
| Customer | None |
| Service - | |

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Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Safety Forum Exception Report

| Theme | Community Safety Outcome' | Issue and Actions | Comment | Outcomes/ Indicators |
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| <p>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></p> | <p>Fuel Theft leaflets</p> <p>No Cold Calling</p> <p>Chimney Fires/Log Burners</p> | <p>The Forum provided funding for Leaflets outlining measures to combat heating oil theft which have been distributed in the area.</p> <p>Arrochar CC are keen on this initiative and Trading Standards are working with them to create a no cold calling zone. Arrochar is geographically suitable as a zone) costs remain an issue in all other locations.</p> <p>SFR have distributed leaflets re the potential dangers of Chimney fires. Home fire safety visits continue to proactively promoted.</p> | <p>McNair and Sons participated In the distribution the forum was grateful for their assistance.</p> <p>There was a single serious incident where a house was struck by lightning and had burned to the ground, issues around water supplies for firefighting are being considered in that location.</p> | <p>Reduction in chimney fires in MAKI area – SFR stats.</p> |
| <p>Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter</i></p> | <p>A 83</p> | <p>It was noted that the A 83 road through Campbeltown is to be trunked.</p> | <p>This may have an ongoing issue re street furniture and traffic management.</p> | |

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| <p><i>such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p> | <p>Thefts</p> | <p>There have recently been a number of thefts of marine equipment, one of the suspected Gang is currently being held on remand after being caught with two stolen marine engines.</p> | <p>Publicity surrounding this has encouraged local owners to check on their stored boats.</p> | |
| <p>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></p> | <p>Domestic/ Hate Crime Smoke Detectors for the deaf</p> | <p>There were two incidents of hate crime reported in the period . SFR advised that they had been issuing free special smoke detectors with visual alarms and also fire retardant bedding for vulnerable adults and children (also free of charge)</p> | <p>1 was in relation to an English Male and the other involved 2 Aisan men These are provided as part of the home safety Visit process.</p> | <p>Police Scotland Statistics SFR Statistics</p> |
| <p>Environment Safety <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhood and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly</i></p> | <p>Dog Fouling Wild Camping</p> | <p>Joint patrols are being undertaken between Police Scotland and Environmental Health Irresponsible setting of cooking fires by people while Wild camping has been recently identified as an issue in MAKI leading to call-</p> | <p>.</p> | <p>Police and EH Stats</p> |

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| <p><i>tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p> | | <p>outs for the fire service.</p> | | |
| <p>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></p> | <p>Outdoor Fires/Grass Fires</p> <p>Open Fires/Gas Safety</p> | <p>SFR will be distributing a leaflet to land owners on the Muirburn Code during Feb-April period.</p> <p>SFR will again be running a summer strategy targeting camping and caravan sites on the subject of open fires and gas safety.</p> | <p>All campsites in MAKI area will be targeted to receive the updated safety leaflets.</p> | <p>Reduced instances of grass fires – SFR stats.</p> |