
Community Planning Group Area Forum Events

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report is to inform the area Community Planning Group on the data gathered at the Area Forum events as part of the engagement on the Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** The area Community Planning Group considers how best to utilise the information gathered at the events to ensure feedback is used by partners to inform future planning and activities of the group, including the area Economic Development Action Plan (EDAP).
- 2.2** The area Community Planning Group considers appropriate actions, under each outcome heading, to be taken forward by partners at area level.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** The Area Community Planning Group agreed at its meeting in May to consider a full report on the Area Forum events, which were consulting with communities on the SOA 2013-2023.
- 3.2** It was agreed that the results from the events will feed into the development of the SOA Delivery Plans and a forthcoming Argyll & Bute Population Summit.

4. DETAIL

- 4.1** A total of 14 events were held, including three in Bute and Cowal: Workshops in Rothesay and Dunoon, and a Question Time event in Dunoon with video-conferencing from Rothesay. In addition, a youth event was held to gather views of young people across Argyll and Bute.
- 4.2** A large amount of information was gathered and analysed. A detailed report was produced for and presented to the CPP Management Committee meeting on 25 April 2014. The area CPG requested a more localised report for its June meeting, and this is attached. Within this report are issues raised in Bute and Cowal, alongside potential solutions, which were put forward by participants at workshop events.
- 4.3** Information from the online survey is not included in this area report, but some of the data from this is included in the full report covering

all the engagements methods across Argyll and Bute.
<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/good-place-live-work-and-play>

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1** The information gathered from this extensive consultation exercise should be used to inform future delivery of services by partners in the area, and to help alleviate issues of population decline.

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