
**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM
– HIGHLIGHT AND EXCEPTIONS REPORT**

1. SUMMARY

This report updates the Area Community Planning Group (ACPG) about the items discussed at the most recent meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Safety Forum (MAKI CSF) held on 5th August 2014 in the Burnett building Campbeltown with a VC facility to Kilmory Housing meeting room, Bowmore service point and the Marriage room Helensburgh.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Community Planning Group note the work undertaken and consider whether there are any items of business which the Group may wish the MAKI CSF to progress on their behalf and;
- 2.2 Note that the Community Safety Forum, with the other area groups, is continuing to consider the future direction of community safety provision and how best to support it.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The MAKI CSF met on 5th August when representatives of Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue, the Council, and the local community were in attendance.
- 3.2 The highlight/exception report of this group is attached in the table below. This is not an exhaustive listing of the work of the Group. The full agenda and minutes can be located on the Council's website via this link
<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=399&Year=0>

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The attached Appendix details the main issues which were considered and discussed at the meeting on 5th August 2014.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	Accords with the SOA and Community Plan
Financial –	None
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<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>No Cold Calling</p> <p>Chimney Fires/Log Burners</p> <p>KCPP</p>	<p>This initiative has now been rolled out as far as budget allows.</p> <p>SFR advise that there is currently no formal competency training required to install a log burner. Env. Health staff are aware of a number of faulty installations however, these only become apparent when a fault develops.</p> <p>The Panel are short on Funds for running a print run of anti-drink driving beer mats, and may submit an application to the Forum, but there may also be some funds available from other sources.</p>	<p>Home fire safety visits continue to be proactively promoted and Trading Standard are continuing to look at this issue..</p>	
<p>Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian</i></p>	<p>Road safety</p>	<p>KCPP are working with June Graham Road safety, to run a cycling proficiency course</p> <p>SFR report that the “bikers Breakfast” event at Inverary was very successful with 225 people attending.</p>		

<p><i>safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Water Safety</p>	<p>Police Scotland report that pilot of the “Designated driver Scheme on Mull had been successful and would not be promoted across the area.</p> <p>It was requested that it be checked that the safety signage which had been requested at Tainloan and elsewhere has now been erected and is operational.</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</p> <p>Blocking Phones</p> <p>Response times</p>	<p>There was one incident of hate crime reported in the period.</p> <p>Trading Standard have a small supply of blocking phones for those who have been harassed by nuisance calls.</p> <p>The Chair raised concerns about ambulance response times and indicated that this had been taken up with the service,</p>	<p>This was a single male making racist/sectarian comments outside a pub in C'town</p>	<p>Police Scotland Statistics</p> <p>SFR Statistics</p>

<p>Environment Safety</p> <p><i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhood and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Parking</p>	<p>Parking is being decriminalised and 6 wardens have been employed . These will work with the existing Amenity Services staff and tickets are now being issued.</p>		<p>Police and EH Stats</p>
<p>Public Space Safety</p> <p><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>This continues to be a concern.</p>		<p>Reduced instances of grass fires – SFR stats.</p>