

**Kintyre Initiative Partnership highlight exception report to Area Community Planning Group**

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**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 Kintyre Initiative Partnership in the last reporting period.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Planning Group:-

- 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 Kintyre Initiative Partnership is the new name for the group previously known as the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and that this new name was chosen to reflect the broadening of its remit to ensure that it closely aligns with the Single Outcome Agreement; and continues to deliver as per that Agreement.);
- 2.3 Note that the name change took place at the most recent meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June in the Town Hall Campbeltown
- 2.4 Note that the whole A83 is now a trunk road from the port, though the town and continuing up the peninsula
- 2.5 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the Kintyre Initiative Partnership to undertake or review;

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Kintyre Initiative Partnership is a strategic partner of the Area Community Planning Group, 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 Single Outcome Agreement and so have revisited their terms of reference and membership, with a view to expanding their membership to include more social and community representation, if there are no further significant proposals, the draft remit will be adopted at the next meeting.

3.3 The main activities undertaken by the group in the reporting period are detailed in the table below.

#### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

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>Legal</b>	None
5.4	<b>HR</b>	None.
5.5	<b>Equalities</b>	None
5.6	<b>Risk</b>	None
5.7	<b>Customer Service</b>	None

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## Kintyre Initiative Working Group / Kintyre Initiative Partnership Exception Report – September 2014

SOA Theme	Topic	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<b>We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.</b>	Governance	The group is reviewing its terms of reference to align itself more closely with the Single Outcome agreement.	The group Decided to rename itself the “Kintyre Initiative Partnership.”	
	Transport	and Transport Scotland will attend the Meeting in in August.	A list of questions will be prepared and will be supplied to Transport Scotland Representatives prior to the meeting to maximise the use of time and information shared.	
	Ferry	The ferry subgroup chaired by Cllr Semple met following the meeting of the KIP, and will meet with transport Scotland at the next meeting.		
	Roads	The Issue raised previously re the process to be followed for events such as Public processions or road closures, when a trunk road in involved were clarified outside the meeting and will be transparent to the Public.	A number of roads issues were discussed, Transport Scotland have agreed a protocol with the group whereby questions can be asked via the head of the Roads Service, but if there is still any doubt or dubiety, transport Scotland can be approached directly by the Clerk or the Chair.	
	Town Hal (SKDT)I	The town hall will be undergoing renovations shortly and this is likely have an impact on the neighbouring businesses.	All reasonable actions are being taken to minimise disruption but some will still undoubtedly occur. The group heard about the mitigating measures which are being put in place and this will be monitored during the renovations.4 Tenders have been received.	
<b>Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all. Children and young</b>	AVA	12 people attended the volunteer Management training in May and 5 AVA community shop grants		

<b>people have the best possible start.</b>		have been awarded.		
<b>The economy is diverse and thriving</b>	<p>CHORD</p> <p>Local Economic Development Plan 2013-2018.</p> <p>Wee Picture House</p> <p>Machrihanish Community Facility</p>	<p>£1m Big lottery funding has been allocated this should be finalised shortly.</p> <p>Stuart Green gave a presentation on this Plan and invited discussion, The Wee Picture house is to be included in the Plan SKDT and other may provide focal points to market Kintyre.</p> <p>Picture House is having a public meeting and will report back.</p> <p>MACC will be implementing a new marketing strategy this year.</p>	<p>It was noted that it is vital that work not be duplicated, and that the SOA objectives will require considerable work to be achieved before they can be expanded upon.</p> <p>This led to the hopefully temporary closure of the facility until adequate funds have been raised for renovation.</p> <p>The first event – the Macc1 rally has now been held.</p>	
<b>People live active, healthier and independent lives.</b>	Shoppers Aid	Susan Patterson advised of the new staff with shoppers aid which helps people to live and shop independently.		
<b>People live in safer and stronger communities.</b>	<p>Community Safety</p> <p>AITC</p>	<p>The Community safety forum continues its work and has submitted an exception report.</p> <p>Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperative was present at the meeting and is looking for way to develop the partnership. Explore Campbeltown will work with AITC.</p>	David Adams McGill noted that Explore Campbeltown has explicitly said it does not want public sector support, this unfortunately means that Visit Scotland cannot engage with them, at this time.	