

**Community Safety Forum Exception report to the Oban Lorn and the Isles  
Community Planning group**

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**1. SUMMARY**

The purpose of this Paper is to update the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group (CPG) regarding the main pieces of work undertaken by the Area Community Safety Forum (ACSF) in the last reporting period.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the CPG:

- 2.1 Note the exception report provided below (If further detail is desired the full minutes are published on the Council website);
- 2.2 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum to undertake or review, and
- 2.3 Note that the group, in common with the other forums, is considering the future direction of Community Safety provision, and how best to support it.

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum is a partnership focusing on community safety issues in a broad sense and undertakes various pieces of work in this arena. The forum meets quarterly with the last meeting being on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and the next being on 26<sup>th</sup> November.
- 3.2 There is a move to align all service provision with the outcomes identified in the Single Outcome Agreement, to which all public sector partners are signatories.
- 3.3 It was noted that the Chair of the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee, Chief Superintendent Barry McEwan is moving on and that his replacement, Chief Superintendent Swann will soon be in place. It is hoped that she will continue to lead on the work stream relating to outcome 6 of the Single Outcome Agreement "People live in safer and stronger communities" and that she will be providing a strategic lead and

supprt on community safety.

- 3.4 It was noted that Eddie Renfrew is retiring from SFR , and the Chair noted his thanks for his work and support, it was also noted that Station Commander Martin Hill is moving to a new post in SFR HQ and the Chair wished to record his appreciation of Cmdr. Hills work as well. v

#### **4 IMPLICATIONS**

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| 4.1 | <b>Policy</b>                       | The continuing Review of the delivery of community safety will ensure that the service is efficiently delivered, and is reported on effectively thereby making clear its contribution to the achievement of the targets and objectives of the SOA and the Community Plan |
| 4.2 | <b>Financial</b>                    | None,  |
| 4.3 | <b>Personnel</b>                    | None   |
| 4.4 | <b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b> | None.  |
| 4.5 | <b>Legal</b>                        | None   |

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## Oban Lorn and the Isles Community Safety Forum Exception Report Sept. 2014

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b></p> <p><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 initiative</p> <p>Policing priorities</p>	<p>The Stickers have been presented and have been circulated locally in the pilot area</p> <p>Festivals</p> <p>Rural Watch is being looked at for a further rollout</p>	<p>Trading standards advised that there is a new scam which is ongoing with a company from England who are calling customers and asking if they require any help to prevent no cold calling. He advised that Trading Standards in Brighton are looking into this.</p> <p>The Tiree and Mull festivals were successful</p>	
<p><b>Travel Safety</b></p> <p><i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Parking decriminalisation</p> <p>Lochwatch Loch Awe</p> <p>Road issues</p>	<p>This is continuing and council employed officers /wardens are now in place and working with "Streetscene " staff</p> <p>Police Speeding and summer road safety campaigns are ongoing</p> <p>The new pontoon pier at Innis Chonain is complete, Lochwatch is to hold an open day before the end of October</p> <p>There is a project to fix buoys which have drifter and thus provide incorrect information</p> <p>Designated Drivers Scheme</p>	<p>Police continue to monitor the use of diversion routes particularly the A85 between Connel and Oban - this will be raised at the road safety meeting in September</p> <p>This is a pilot project on Mull providing free soft drinks to the designated driver and is being reviewed to see if it can be further rolled out</p>	
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b></p> <p><i>Deals with issues in relation to individuals or groups who may be vulnerable including elderly</i></p>	<p>Call filtering</p> <p>Fire safety</p>	<p>Trading Standards now have equipment which can filter calls where individuals are being targeted,</p> <p>It was noted that the Summer</p>	<p>Anyone wishing to make use of this equipment should contact Trading Standards for advice re ist capabilities e.g. the scam discussed above</p>	

<p>people, young children, victims of hate crime and sexual violence</p>		<p>campaign had been very <i>successful</i> and this was due in part to the number of home fire safety visits.</p>		
<p><b>Environment Safety</b>  <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property</p> <p>Dog fouling</p> <p>Grants</p> <p>Current Actions</p>	<p>Muirburn code – part of the Summer campaign is to send reminders out about the muirburn code to farmers.</p> <p>This continues to be an issue, in specific locations.</p> <p>There are still grants available for improving private water supplies. Initiatives are underway in OLI currently re the safe use of SPAs. Particularly in the private holiday rental sector, gas safety, inspections, and food safety.</p>	<p>Information on the code has been circulated via a number of avenues including feed suppliers agreeing to deliver information with their deliveries.</p> <p>The newly appointed Traffic Wardens will also be able to issue dog fouling notices.</p> <p>Anyone interested in this should contact environmental health directly.</p> <p>The Gas and initiative particularly is support by SFR and over 2500 leaflets have been provided to Caravan and camping sites for their clientele.</p>	
<p><b>Public Space Safety</b>  <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>ASB</p> <p>CCTV</p>	<p>ASB figures are down, particularly those involving young people this is perhaps down to the ASB forum targeting specific “hotspots.</p> <p>The provision of CCTV is currently being reviewed by the ASB coordinator.”</p>		