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**Argyll and Bute Community Planning  
Partnership**

**Bute & Cowal  
Area Community Planning Group**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**

**Agenda Item [*for office use*]**

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**Forward Dunoon and Cowal Group Update**

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**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this update is to provide Area Community Planning Group members with bullet point highlights of matters discussed at the Forward Dunoon and Cowal Group meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

**2. Key Points**

- Cowalfest provided an update on its current activities, future plans and information relating to next year's event
- The group received information on the emerging thinking in respect of the TEAMTOWN model for delivering proposals for change, which will seeks to identify the current and future barriers to economic development under the key headings of: environmental, safety and security, economic, accessibility, integration and social inclusion, with the outcome being to remove these barriers.
- Verbal updates on general current activity were shared by partners attending the meeting and included information that the Help Project was considering re-running their twelve week employment programme, concern with regards to the varying ticket prices available on the Western Ferries and noting the Queens Hall and the Burgh Hall would be closed for improvement works at the same time
- It was agreed that the newly appointed Argyll & the Islands Strategic Tourism Partnership Development Agent for the Cowal area would be invited to join the forum

**3. Further Information**

The minutes for the meeting can be found via the following link  
<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=397&Year=0>

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed

#### **4.0 SOA Outcomes**

Outcome 1- The economy is diverse and thriving

##### **Chair**

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