

These are the highlights from the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership Management Committee meeting on the 31st October 2014. These highlights are for information purposes for Area Community Planning Groups and can be shared with the communities that members of the Area Community Planning Group represent.

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- It was agreed that the delivery plans of the Single Outcome Agreement are now not subject to further changes for a period of approximately 12 months to ensure stability.
- The Management Committee agreed that two out of the six outcomes that make up the SOA would be scrutinised at each Management Committee and that Outcome 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth and Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities would be scrutinised in March 2015 with Outcome 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all and Outcome 4: Children and Young people have the best possible start being scrutinised in June 2015 before the Full Partnership meets to review all outcomes in August 2015. This timetable ensures that the progress of each outcome is monitored and scrutinised effectively by the Management Committee and will also enable any exceptions within other outcomes to be discussed when required.
- Machrihanish Airbase Community Company gave an interesting and informative presentation about the company and their plans for the future. It was suggested that the MAKI Area Community Planning Group may also wish to receive a similar presentation.
- Progress on Outcome 1: The economy is diverse and thriving, was monitored and scrutinised. It was positively noted that unemployment had reduced over the last 12 months with 170 more people now in work, and that overall business confidence remains steady.
- It was agreed that the Economic Summit held on 29th October was a positive event and the Argyll and Bute Sustainable Economic Forum will have close links with the CPP moving forward.
- Progress on Outcome 5: People live active, healthier and independent lives, was monitored and scrutinised. It was noted that the work to deliver the new Health and Social Care Partnership is now well underway with activity across 11 work streams. It was brought to partners' attention that those who deliver the Universal Support Delivered Locally (USDL) are seeking to broaden referrals from a wider range of Community Planning Partners, particularly to include registered local landlords, NHS and ABCAB.
- The key points of the Director of Public Health's Annual Report were discussed looking at Health and its correlation with the environment and in particular climate change. It was noted that a higher percentage of households within Highland and Argyll and Bute are described as "fuel poor" compared to Scotland as a whole.
- An update was given on the progress of Health and Social Integration and it was suggested that similar updates be presented to each Area Community Planning Group.

- The strategic Governance review of the CPP with refined role, remit and membership of groups was approved.
- The Terms of Reference for the Area Community Planning Groups which incorporated the requested changes made from the Groups were approved.
- Highlights from the Area Community Planning Groups were noted. Attendance of CPP partners at the Area Community Planning Groups was encouraged. Particular note was made of the ACUMEN group who presented to the MAKI Area Group on mental health issues and appreciated knowing of their work. Scottish Fire and Rescue commented that they may contact the ACUMEN group for potential partnership working.
- A plan for a Communications Strategy was approved with the approach of answering the question “what does community planning mean for me?”