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## Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

### Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Community Planning Group

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014

Agenda Item [*for office use*]

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## Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Safety Forum 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 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Safety Forum meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

### 2. Key Points

- The Road Safety Officer gave an update on the work of the Road Safety Unit in respect of education, training and publicity outlining work going on in pre-school, primary and secondary schools.
- The Road Safety Officer also intimated that there will be changes to the drink drive legislation on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December where the drink drive limit is lowering from 80mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood to 50mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood.
- The Trading Standards Officer provided an update on various initiatives, such as "Door Stop Sales" and advised that leaflets were currently available from the Council's Customer Service Centres and local Police Offices. She also spoke of the 'call-blockers' initiative and advised that the device can be supplied free of charge to vulnerable people through a referral system
- The RNLI advised that there was no planned de-watering of the Crinan Canal at this time
- Scottish Fire and Rescue service outlined various initiatives being run by the Fire Service, including the Autumn plan which targeted the Bonfire season and the PR campaign 'Join Scotland's Fight Against Fire'
- Police Scotland spoke of the Christmas Road Safety Campaign and a publicity campaign relating to domestic rapes and stalking offences which would also be aired over the festive season
- Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel gave an update on the successful launch of the Seasonal Beer Mat Campaign which highlights the dangers of drinking and driving and

advised that East Kintyre Windfarm Trust had been approached regarding funding for domestic abuse alarms

### **3. Further Information**

The minutes of the meeting can be found at the following link  
<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=399&MId=6370&Ver=4>

Date of next meeting –to be confirmed

### **4.0 SOA Outcomes**

Outcome 6: Safer and Stronger Communities

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