
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group**

Wednesday 10th December 2104

Agenda Item [for office use]



SOA Local Development Action Plan Phase 2 Update

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update Area Community Planning Group members on progress relating to the development of the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles

2. Recommendations

The Area Community Planning Group is requested to:

2.1 note the findings of the focus group

2.2 consider nominating members to participate in the working group which will take forward the development of the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles

3. Background

3.1 Community Planning in Argyll and Bute needed to have a local focus. The Action Plan considered at the September Area CPG meeting set out the approach that is being taken to developing the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles

3.2 The Action Plan is split into phases

- Phase 1 – preparation
- Phase 2 – mapping existing activity
- Phase 3 – development

4. Detail

4.1 A focus group was held at the Corran Halls, Oban 10:00 – 12.30 on Tuesday the 4th of November and was attended by 9 CPP partners and representatives from business and community organisations

4.2 The purpose of the focus group was to:

- Review the priorities and overall conclusions in the local Argyll &

Bute: A Good Place to Live, Work and Play Report.

- Review the mapping of actions in the SOA Delivery Plan against the topics highlighted and discussed during the Community consultation events carried out in January/February 2014
- Consider ways to ensure that local community initiatives can link into the SOA Local

4.3 A summary of findings relating to each of the highlighted topics can be found in the attached supplementary information, which formed the basis of the discussions at the focus group.

4.4 This information will be used to inform the development of the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles.

4.5 The group also considered a way of including wider community initiatives into the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles. The draft process will be refined during Phase Three of the Action Plan

4.4 Phase 2 of the action plan is now complete.

4.6 Phase 3 will take place during January and February 2015. It will include a working group which will meet on the 19th of January 2015 to review the draft SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles document and to further consider ways of including wider community initiatives into the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles

5. Conclusions

5.1 The work of the focus group provided valuable information which will be incorporated into the development of the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles.

5.2 Phase 3 will take forward the development of the SOA Local: Oban, Lorn and the Isles.

6.0 SOA Outcomes

The report relates to all 6 SOA Outcomes

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Supplementary Information - Summary of Focus Group Findings