

**Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

**Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group**

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## **Building Back Better (Communities)**

Rona advised that the Building Back Better (Communities) group has started to review feedback that was received from communities at the height of the pandemic with a view to the delivery of an action plan. The group is meeting in early October and there is a good number of partners represented. A Building Back Better (Communities)

The Committee heard a presentation from Pippa Milne and Fiona Davies around the current consultation on the National Care Service for Scotland. Detailed information was provided and discussed by those in attendance. The key issue of remote rural challenges was highlighted. It was agreed that a response would be submitted on behalf of the CPP and that a sub group would be formed to agree a response in time for the deadline of 2 November 2021.

### **Outcome 1**

#### **ARGYLL AND BUTE EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP (ABEP) TERMS OF REFERENCE AND IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN**

Ishabel Bremner provided the Committee with an update on the Argyll and Bute Employability Partnership and sought agreement of Terms of Reference and an Improvement Action Plan. It was noted that regular updates would be provided to the Management Committee on the progress of the Partnership.

### **AOCB**

#### **(a) Staff Recruitment and Retention**

Morag Goodfellow and Anthony Standing advised that when engaging with the business community there is consistent strong feedback on concerns around staff availability and retention. Following discussion it was agreed to set up a Short Life Working Group to look at the issues of recruitment and retention with a report to the next meeting of the Management Committee.

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