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Argyll and Bute Community Planning  
Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands  
Area Community Planning Group

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Community Planning Partnership Management Committee Update

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This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee which was held on 7 September 2023. The briefing is for noting and relevant discussion.

### Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 7 September 2023 with the meeting being held on a hybrid basis from the Council Chambers, Kilmory and via MS Teams. This update provides an overview of the discussion which took place.

Reports which were discussed at the meeting can be found by following this link - [Agenda for Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership - Management Committee on Thursday, 7 September 2023, 10:30 am - Argyll and Bute Council \(argyll-bute.gov.uk\)](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/argyll-bute-council/2023/09/07/argyll-and-bute-community-planning-partnership-management-committee-on-thursday-7-september-2023-1030-am)

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Matters Arising from Area Community Planning Groups

An update was provided on the discussions which had taken place at all 4 Area Community Planning Groups during the August 2023 cycle of meetings. The Management Committee noted the report highlights, the changes to the Chair and Vice Chair positions for both the Oban Lorn & The Isles and the Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands ACPGs, and the request from the Bute and Cowal ACPG for a meeting to discuss the Dunoon-Gourock car ferry.

### CROSS CUTTING THEMES

#### Climate Change

Stan Philips gave a presentation in addition to his paper on "Addressing the Climate Emergency in Argyll and Bute project by the Climate Change Working Group (CCWG)". Mr Philips advised that recruitment is underway for the Argyll and Bute Climate Action Project Manager who will undertake the development of the Argyll and Bute Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Engagement Strategy and

Action Plan. Interviews have been held and a preferred candidate has been selected.

The Project Manager post will be hosted by Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust who will provide day-to-day line management. A Steering Group will be established to provide support and guidance to the Project Manager and oversight of the Project. The Steering Group will report to the Climate Change Working Group, which reports to the CPP.

#### Financial Inclusion

Fergus Walker submitted a written update that highlighted the range of work being delivered around financial inclusion, including Crisis Grants, Community Care Grants, Discretionary Housing Payments, Flexible Food and Fuel Fund, and School Clothing Banks.

The report also advised that the Council Tax team had processed applications from

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