

**MINUTES of MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held in the ON A HYBRID BASIS IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY AND BY MICROSOFT TEAMS on THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>Present:</b>	
Joe McKay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Chair)	Morag Goodfellow, Highland and Island Enterprise (HIE)
Rona Gold, ABC	Takki Sulaiman, Argyll and Bute TSI
Cllr Robin Currie, Leader of Council	Samantha Campbell, NHS Highland
Melissa Dundas, ABC	Ryan MacIntyre, Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP)
Shona Barton, ABC	Reeni Kennedy-Boyle, BC ACPG

	Charlotte Craig, HSPC
Andrew Connal	Patricia Dowd
Charlie Murphy, CLES	
Pippa Milne, Argyll and Bute Council (ABC)	Fergus Murray, Argyll and Bute Council
Kirsty Flanagan, ABC	Iain MacInnes, ABC
Fiona Davies, HSCP	Laura Evans, Police Scotland
Fergus Walker, Argyll and Bute Council (ABC)	Lynn Ratcliff, Police Scotland

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES (CHAIR)**

Joe welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

**2. APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES AND REVIEW OF ACTIONS (RONA GOLD/JOHN MCLUCKIE)**

The [minutes](#) of the June meeting were accepted. John reviewed the outstanding actions as follows:

The action for Rona and Iain MacInnes to meet to discuss the wider communication of the link for residents to explore if / when full fibre is available, and information on the voucher scheme, is in progress.

The action for Stan, Cllr Currie and Ross McLaughlin to meet to discuss climate change support that can be provided by the Council is outstanding with the meeting expected to take place within the next few weeks.

The action for Fergus Walker to share the details of the project with the Poverty Alliance once available, via the Community Planning team, will be taken forward

shortly following the recent appointment of a Project Manager.  
Partners planning community engagement over the next 3 months are requested to contact the CPP team at [cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk) to discuss possible involvement or the inclusion of questions to help inform the next steps in the ABOIP process. This action remains ongoing throughout the ABOIP process.  
CPP team to include a representative from the Scottish Community Planning

represented at the CPP MC.

Stephen Kelly of SFRS has been nominated to be Vice Chair of the

Currie noted that Laura Evans and Matthew Shaw looked at Digital Inclusion and the uptake of fibre broadband as part of the Call Blockers project.

**ACTION - Rona to discuss the provision of written reports and the timing thereof with Melissa and Iain**

**ACTION - Rona to link Melissa and Iain with CLD Partnership, of which Rhona Grant is now the Chair**

**ACTION - Takki to circulate baseline of digital provision across**

## Transport

Morag noted the Argyll and Bute Transport Connectivity and Economy Research Report (2016) [Microsoft Word - Argyll and Bute Transport Connectivity and Economy Research - Report \(A2481830\).doc \(hie.co.uk\)](#)

Although the report was published in 2016, the situation remains largely unchanged. It is currently being considered whether to renew this report and HIE would be interested in working with the CPP to do this in conjunction with the proposed Transport Related Social Exclusion research.

Cllr Currie noted that Argyll and Bute regional transport is provided by SPT as well as HITRANS.

Takki commented that there exists an array of local activity, such as car sharing and community transport and the possibility to extend car rental to encourage sharing rather than ownership. Takki noted that one solution does not fit all and that community led solutions are the way forward.

Rona noted that, in reference to possible solutions, we can look at case study examples, such as those funded by the Supporting Communities Fund. Rona added that we need to be mindful that solutions need to address and not exacerbate inequalities.

Stan commented that transport is facing a major transition over the next two decades that will radically change how we do things and this is likely to exacerbate inequalities. For example, the price of electric cars may mean that many people continue to drive old petrol and diesel vehicles, despite the manufacturing of these being discontinued in 2030 due to government legislation. The future landscape will be very different. It will be important to think about future service delivery and build responses to climate change in now rather than try to retrofit.

Discussion took place on consideration of how to better connect people into services in ways that the need to travel is reduced or removed.

## Community Wellbeing

Morag noted that there is evolving thinking resulting from place based reviews. Rona

as this may be in place based plans such as those of the area community planning groups.

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Charlotte (HSCP) commented that she looked forward to seeing how HSCP and CPP can work together.

**ACTION - Rona to disc** X V V D S S U R S U L D W H O L Q N I R U <sup>3</sup> S O D F H '

## **6. ABOIP STEERING GROUP (RONA GOLD)**

Rona highlighted the purpose of the ABOIP Steering Group which will meet monthly until the end of 2023 and includes members of the CP Team, Morag Goodfellow and Ryan Macintyre MSYP

## **7. ARGYLL AND BUTE EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP DELIVERY PLAN (ISHABEL BREMNER)**

Ishabel spoke to the plan and the Management Committee noted the contents of the paper, and endorsed the annual update of the delivery plan and the revision to provide annual rather than bi-annual updates.

## **8. UPDATE ON PRESENTATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT ON PREVENTION TO THE IJB HIGHLIGHTS (SAMANTHA CAMPBELL)**

The Management Committee considered and noted a public health report on the ongoing wellbeing and prevention activities overseen and delivered by the HSCP Public Health Team in Argyll and Bute. Sam Campbell, Health Improvement Principal, presented a number of key messages from the 2022 annual report of the Director of Public Health on Prevention. The full report can be found at:- [NHS DPH Annual Report 2022 \(adobe.com\)](#)

## **9. AOCB**

John highlighted the briefing paper for local government and partners on [Working together to build climate-resilient, healthy and equitable places](#)