
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Full Partnership
Date: February 2012**



Social Affairs Thematic Group Update Report

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report summarises the continued progress made by the Social Affairs Thematic Group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That the Management Committee note the progress made by the Social Affairs Thematic Group.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1** At the group's most recent meeting on the 7th November 2011 a number of key issues were discussed and scrutinised including; Community Learning and Development Youth Work, Social Affairs Scorecard and Consultation feedback from the Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan.

In addition, a number of presentations were made, including; Curriculum for Excellence – Lochgilphead Joint Campus, and Provisions of the new Alcohol (Scotland) Act 2010,

- 3.2** A presentation was given which highlighted the budget challenges being faced in the public sector and how these pressures

Pledge which aims at eliminating the stigma and discrimination of mental ill-health.

- 3.5 The group were given an update of examination results for 2011 by Chris Shirley, Quality Standards Manager. Comparative data was presented for both national and local comparisons which highlighted that Argyll and Bute is performing relatively well in a national context.
- 3.6 Discussion took place around the new combined Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2012-13. The new plan will bridge the year from the end of the current SOA to the end of the current community plan. Although new outcomes have been