

## ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

### MINUTES of FULL PARTNERSHIP MEETING held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> of February 12

#### Present

Cllr Ellen Morton (Vice Chair)	Argyll and Bute Council
Sally Loudon	Argyll and Bute Council
Jane Fowler	Argyll and Bute Council
Eileen Wilson	Argyll and Bute Council
Lynda Thomson	Argyll and Bute Council
Derek Leslie	NHS Highland
Paul Connelly	Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
Russell Dunn	Strathclyde Police
Barry McEwen	Strathclyde Police
Andrew Campbell	Scottish Natural Heritage
Michael Breslin	Argyll College
Glenn Heritage	Third Sector Partnership/Argyll Voluntary Action
Alistair McLaren	Third Sector Partnership/Argyll Voluntary Action
Douglas Cowan	HIE
Neil Francis	Scottish Enterprise
Bill Stewart	ABSEN
Shirley MacLeod	A&BC

#### Apologies:

Cllr Dick Walsh	Argyll and Bute Council
Cleland Sneddon	Argyll and Bute Council
Seonag Campbell	Skills Development Scotland
Fiona Logan	Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park
Moira Paton	NHS Highland
Alison McGrory	NHS Highland
Toria Fraser	Scottish Government
Jonathan Pryce	Scottish Government
Margaret Fyfe	Argyll and Bute Council
Cllr Rory Colville	Argyll and Bute Council
Cllr Donny MacMillan	Argyll and Bute Council

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTIONS
1.	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES</b> Cllr Ellen Morton (Vice chair) welcomed everyone to the	



be difficult to meet.

**The timescale is:**

- To conclude the initial review by the end of February.
- This will then identify short term and longer term actions
- New SOAs will be developed after May 2012.

This must be taken forward by all partners, not just local authorities.

Partners were asked to consider the proposed review and feedback to CPP by the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. The short timescale was acknowledged and partners agreed to make every effort to fit in with tight deadlines.

Glenn Heritage (TSP) and Andrew Campbell (SNH) advised that this has been discussed at other national and organisational events.

All partners agreed that this review presents a positive opportunity for the CPP to resolve some of the tensions that have arisen between local and national priority setting.

**5. EXECUTIVE SUB GROUP UPDATE**

Jane Fowler updated the Partnership on the progress being made by the Executive Sub-group on Shared vkaObtG:,v-0O-ObhG0v-2,14beG:1vU4O00bSG0v--,--bh

accountability rests within the CPP structure. All agreed that the CPP Thematic Groups should be fora where partners can challenge and be challenged

	<p>Argyll and Bute Council have submitted a proposal to be a Pathfinder for local accountability arrangements with the move to single forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To bring management closer together – linking SMT to</li> <li>• Develop legislative arrangements – local plans to be approved by executive, plan to link performance reporting to executive.</li> </ul> <p>This is consistent with what we are already doing.</p> <p>Police and Fire representatives were happy with the Chief Executives summary.</p>	
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY PLANNING</b></p> <p>There have been a number of discussions since the recent severe weather at the end of last year and the beginning of this year. A recent strategic debrief picked up a number of issues particularly around the effects of the power outages. Strategic, tactical and operational actions have been identified.</p> <p>The Council has identified a need for a strategic exercise and partners will be invited to participate.</p>	

**10. ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT- CLELAND SNEDDON**

The Armed Forces Community Covenant is a voluntary statement of mutual support between a civilian community and its local Armed Forces Community. The Community Covenant is signed by various members of the local community including representatives from the Armed Forces and community planning partners including the local authority, voluntary and local business sectors.

The Community Covenant is intended to complement, at local level, the Armed Forces Covenant, which outlines the moral obligation between the Nation, the Government and the Armed Forces.

The Partnership noted the content of the report but questioned whether the document should be signed by individual partners or the chair of the CPP.

The Partnership recognised the sacrifice made by members of the armed forces, particularly those who have given the most. The CPP is committed to supporting current and former Armed Forces personnel and their families working and residing in Argyll and Bute by signing the Argyll and Bute Community Covenant.

	<p><b>regarding the CPP's signing of the covenant and liaise with the chair of the Partnership and the Chair of the Management Committee.</b></p>	
11.	<p><b>SEE ME PLEDGE – CLELAND SNEDDON</b></p> <p>“See Me” is Scotland’s national campaign to end the stigma and discrimination of mental ill-health across all parts of society. The campaign has a high profile across Scotland which involves national TV adverts and high profile sports profile which includes support from a number of Football Clubs and other professional teams.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to endorse the “See Me” campaign pledge and sign up to a local action plan. This would include the commitment to raise the profile of the work to tackle the stigma of mental illness by the ‘see me’ campaign. The Partnership agreed that the Thematic Lead Officer for Social Affairs should contact the campaign team and complete the action plan to ensure Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership becomes members of the current public health campaign.</p> <p>Derek Leslie informed the Partnership of <b>the newly developed Argyll and Bute Mental Health Strategy which will be launched at an event in Inveraray on Thursday 8 March 2012. This strategy has been jointly developed by the NHS, Local Authority and Third Sector.</b></p> <p><b>At the event it is proposed that there will be a joint signing of the See Me pledge. Partners are invited to attend the event.</b></p>	
12.	<p><b>THEMATIC UPDATES</b></p> <p><b>(a) Environment</b></p> <p>The Partnership noted the report of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2011</p> <p><b>(b) Social Affairs</b></p> <p>The Partnership noted the report of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2011. A meeting of the Social Affairs Thematic Group took place on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.</p> <p><b>(c) Economic</b></p> <p>The Partnership noted the report of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2011</p> <p><b>(d) Third Sector and Communities</b></p> <p>The Partnership noted the report of the meetings held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August and the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2011</p>	
13.	<p><b>LACPG UPDATE</b></p>	

	The Partnership noted the report.	
<b>14.</b>	<b>CPP MEETING DATES</b>  The Partnership noted the proposed dates.	

**15. AOCB**

**1 - ESOL FUNDING**

**'English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – Funding 2012 -2013**

This grant used to be given directly to colleges and local authority providers.... This new approach, of going through CPPs, is intended to encourage ESOL providers to work together and to target local demand/ need. 20K – 100K allocation is anticipated, depending on the size and scale of projects. (£1.45m nationally) Types of project includes employability and family learning.

The Community Planning Partnership is required to take the lead co-ordinating role

One person should be designated as the contact person for

	granted to AVA – funding of £395,000 has been awarded to AVA for work with survivors of domestic abuse. The funding will support a multi-agency approach and recognises the challenges faced by the unique geography of Argyll and Bute.	
	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>	