

**ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP -
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Outstanding actions were updated as follows:-

Issue of the national recovery report to CPP MC - action to be marked as complete as this has been circulated to members.

ACPG format to ensure youth engagement - Discussion are ongoing with Rona and Stuart McLean to consider and move forward on this.

some areas on the east of Kintyre and the B842 will be

than standard updates. Alison agreed this was a really important point for the CPP, as part of the recovery work involved a duty to empower community planning groups to respond to local recovery agendas. A0 G(th)-5(a)-3tc6(th)bt ETB1 0 0 1 p0 0 1 p0 0 1 pb 1 p

essential services in communities, and is hugely important to Argyll and Bute - unemployment has doubled in the area due to lack of current jobs in tourism.

Ian asked if the strategy is being broken into action for specific areas, or a general area wide approach. Fergus advised the intention is to create a map with specific guidance for each area identifying waste disposal, potable water etc. Cllr Currie added that he has had discussion on this across all council areas and has information on identified hot spots and the resolutions needed that he will share with Fergus.

Children and young people - child online sexual exploitation continues to grow during lockdown. The group is linking with child protection high risk working group to identify actions around how children can report risk.

Laura advised that through monitoring these measures, and increased membership, the aim is to reduce offending, and they are keen for the CPP to approve the strategy and add value to the existing work.

John noted that the strategy is a first class document, and expressed his major concern regarding the sharing of indecent images of children and young people. The Police have seen a rise in quarter 3 (reporting quarter) from 34 recorded crimes to 78, and a large number of those involved those aged 10 to 15, which should be a major wake up call to us all. John asked the press for support on getting messaging out on that and said communication has gone out recently to parents.

Pippa commended the innovative partnership work being done on the strategy by Sheena and Laura, adding that it was good to see in the delivery plan good outcome measures. Her only additional comment was to add to the terms of objective: is it possible to get feedback from communities on how safe they feel, and feedback from victims of domestic abuse on how it was dealt with and the support available? Can we get sense of the extent of those suffering abuse, and who are coming forward? John agreed fully with Pippa's comment, and highlighted there are a number of surveys ongoing at the moment around how safe do you feel in community and interaction with the Police, but it is right to consider something from the wider partnership, victims and survivors of domestic violence. John noted that although he reports on recorded incidents of a crime that is only a small portion of what is going on. If people do not want to go to Police or social services, how can we support third and voluntary sector if people wish to report to them, and how we can work better with those organisations?

John requested an amendment to page 5 of the document, changing:

are supported and included. The CPP approved the strategy with the minor amendment included.

(b) Suicide Prevention Steering Group

Alison noted that this matter needs high level commitment and leadership. This was taken on by Joanna and CPP support is sought to identify a new chair to replace her and maintain the momentum on this group, which meets monthly, as a priority.

CoSLA have identified 5 clear actions that are to be taken forward. These are in the group action plan.

(a) Building Back Better as CPP cross cutting theme?

diagnosis and reduction in cardiovascular services. Societal impacts have been enormous due to school closures, increased online abuse of youth, increased domestic violence against women and girls, and the impact of shielding and loneliness and increased inequalities for vulnerable groups. However, support for community resilience has increased. Joe thanked Sarah for her very interesting presenting. John also thanked Sarah for her valued presentation and requested that it be sent to members of the CPP.

ACTION - cppadmin to share the presentation slides to CPP MC.

(c) Social Mitigation

Alison advised that the Social Mitigation strategy is going to the NHS Highland Board at the end March and this will be shared in due course. In normal times this would focus on the delivery of health and wellbeing and prevention of problems before they arise. The social determinants of health, occupation and housing are all tied up with health outcomes so the key outcomes in the strategy include income maximisation, education, child poverty, improving mental health, person centred work and building capacity in communities. She added that it is important to empower communities to support this and the strategy has overlaps with the Building Back Better objectives discussed earlier.

Willie asked about the provision of proof that you have received a vaccine. Alison advised that decisions on that sat at a very high level in UK and Scottish Governments and that it was not a matter within the remit of the CPP.

7. PROMOTION AND CONSIDERATION OF GAELIC (CRISTIE MOORE)

Cristie submitted a paper to the committee on her remit to promote and support the growth of Gaelic in Argyll and Bute and to deliver the Gaelic Gathering, which has a first planning meeting on 11 March. If you would like to get touch with Cristie, sign up to the Gaelic newsletter or share what you are doing around Gaelic,

Action - Nicola to email members for feedback on CPP Bulletin.

Rural Growth Deal - Derek McCrindle noted the good news in the recent UK Budget announcement to accelerate the rural growth deal payments and asked how future discussion could support this. Pippa responded to advise that a lot of the deals were originally over 15 years, and it was good news that these are now to be delivered over 10 years. She added that there is nothing that partners can do at the moment as the focus is to develop the business cases which will take a year to 18 months to complete.

9. DONM and CLOSE

Joe added thank all committee members for their input and support papers and advised the next meeting will be held on 30 June 2021 at 10.00 via MS teams.

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10/3/21	Any volunteer to take the lead Suicide Prevention Group are to contact Rona. Alison to send information to Rona to explain the role.	Rona / All	30 June 21
10/3/21	Rona and Shona to meet to plan out how to work Building Back Better recovery into ACPG plans.	Rona / Shona	30 June 21

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