
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group**

16 February 2022



Community Planning Partnership Management Committee Update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee which was held on 8 December 2021. The briefing is for noting and relevant discussion.

Summary

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 which had been held in November 2021. The meetings had been well attended and there had been a variety of interesting presentations given.

The Management Committee noted the current situation in regard to office bearer positions with a number of vacancies. The Chair encouraged partners to get

Fergus also advised on the project to provide school clothing banks across Argyll and Bute. It is proposed to have banks in Rothesay, Islay and Dunoon which will be set up by June 2022 in time for the new school term. It is thereafter proposed to introduce a scheme in the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area later in 2022.

Digital

Iain Macinnes was in attendance and provided a very detailed and informative presentation on the existing and planned connectivity of fibre digital infrastructure across Argyll and Bute. It was noted that the Scottish Government has committed to providing full fibre access to 100% of properties which will be delivered using a variety of means.

Building Back Better (Communities)

Rona Gold updated on the work of the Building Back Better (Communities) group with it being noted that recruitment for the Building Back Better worker has been completed and that another post has been agreed which will oversee and lead on work to support community groups, lead on Test and Protect, support volunteers, transport and vaccination support.

2022 and working towards a revision of the Argyll and Bute Outcome Improvement Plan (ABOIP)

The existing ABOIP runs until 2023, it was noted that this would be the first refresh of the plan in 10 years. Plans for the refresh were outlined with the next year being used to look at ideas for the new plan which will be followed by engagement with communities on the outcomes. The ABOIP is the overarching plan of shared priorities for the area and should align with the Council's Corporate Plan which will be refreshed following the elections in May to reflect the new Council's priorities. A further update will be brought to the Management Committee meeting in March.

Outcome 6

(a) Rural Crime and Community Planning

Police Scotland have instigated a renewed look at a partnership approach to rural crime. Rural crime has an impact on our communities and the need to keep communities informed was highlighted. It is important to get information from communities when there is incidence of rural crime, particularly when it involves those who are not from the local area. It was noted that there had been some recent

