



#### 4. **COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Group gave consideration to a briefing note providing an overview of the discussion that took place at the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee which had met virtually on 22 June 2022.

Stuart McLean, Committee Manager spoke to the report highlighting updates on topics Shaping Places for Wellbeing project; climate change and child poverty; financial inclusion; digital communities; Building Back Better; Outcome 6 . People Live In Safer And Stronger Communities; upcoming Community Planning Partnership work; the annual report; revision of the Argyll and Bute Outcome Improvement Plan; MSYP; Levelling Up Fund; Outcome 1; Scottish Government Place Directors; and feedback on Digital Meeting Platform for the Community Planning Partnership.

##### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the content of the briefing note.

(Reference: Report by Shona Barton, Committee Manager dated 16 August 2022, submitted)

#### 5. **PARTNERS UPDATE**

##### (a) **Police Scotland**

The Group considered an update from PC Laura Evans, Police Scotland which highlighted topics including resourcing, local events, ongoing work of note; Ukrainian support, doorstep crime guidance; road safety; youth engagement; suicide prevention; and Your Police Survey.

##### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the content of the update.

(Reference: Report by PC Laura Evans, Police Scotland dated 16 August 2022, submitted)

##### (b) **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

The Group considered a report highlighting the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's work in the Bute and Cowal Area for the period 2022-23. The report was presented to the Group by Watch Commanders Rodden Shaw and Gordon Boyle.

The Chair, Charles Dixon Spain, referred to a recent dwelling fire in the area and enquired about whether a follow up report on lessons learned would be available. Watch Commander Boyle advised that an operational assurance team liaise with the crews in attendance to identify any learning outcomes

and also the things that had gone well at an incident. He advised that if there were any lessons learned from an incident the crews would liaise with the appropriate agencies. Councillor Blair said that it would be useful for Community Councils to view these reports to provide reassurance.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the content of the update.

(Reference: Report by Barry Colvan, watch Commander/Local Authority Liaison Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service dated 16 August 2022, submitted)

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(e) **Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme - Presentation by the Improvement Service**

The Group received a presentation from Alex Wilde, Shaping Places for Wellbeing Project Lead - Dunoon. Alex advised she was leading on the project which was one of six case study projects across Scotland that have been established by the Improvement Service with two-year funding from the World Health organisation. Alex provided an update on her work so far advising that the project would explore .

How places can deliver on wellbeing

How an approach to place can be further embedded

What are the needs and opportunities

Themes arising so far included: mental health; addictions; skills and employment; leisure; people transitioning from school to work; and people transitioning from work to retirement. Key groups identified so far included:

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ensure they have suitable support.

The Chair asked whether they had experienced a down turn in grades and Stuart McLean, Committee Manager advised that a report would be considered by the Community Services Committee with this information on 25 August 2022 and advised that he would forward the link to the report once it became available.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the verbal update.

(Reference: Verbal report by Susan McRae, Skills Development Scotland)

### **Fyne Futures**

Reeni Kennedy Boyle of Fyne Futures provided the Group with a verbal update including information on the Employability Partnership pilot advising that Skills Development Scotland were welcome to work with them; and discussions with the Scottish Community Network for Climate Change advising that any partners interested in training should provide her with contact details. The Chair, Charles Dixon Spain, expressed his interest in the training.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the verbal update.

(Reference: Verbal report by Reeni Kennedy Boyle, Fyne Futures)

### **Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP)**

Ryan MacIntyre, MSYP provided a verbal update to the Group which included information on the education change programme; a programme for organisations to make documentation more young person friendly; upcoming roadshows in schools, Cowal Games and work in conjunction with Police Scotland. He invited any partners to make contact with them if they required any advice on engaging with young people.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the verbal update.

(Reference: Verbal report by Ryan MacIntyre, MSYP)

## **Community Development Team**

Ailie Law of the Community Development Team provided a verbal update to the Group providing information on work undertaken by Community Development including a training needs survey with analysis in

Working Group)

(b) **Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

Victoria Weir, Project Officer provided a verbal update to the Group on the project for the expansion of electric vehicle charging points in Argyll and Bute to assist with the phasing out of petrol and diesel cars. She advised on the key elements of the three (p)-6(d)-6(a)-6(a6mW)(e)