

Action Note

Meeting:	Arran Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Thursday 16 June 2022 at 5.00 pm via Microsoft Teams
Present:	<p>Councillor Timothy Billings (Chair) Vicki Yuill, Chief Executive Officer, Arran CVS (Senior Lead Officer) Audrey Sutton, Executive Director, Communities & Education (Lead Officer) Lesley Forsyth, Senior Manager Information and Culture Anne Marie Hunter, Engagement and Participation Officer Gillian Jennings, Health Improvement Officer Judi Worthington, Argyle College Tom Tracey, Community Representative Michelle Sutherland, HSCP Carol Norton, Operations Manager, Arran CVS Barry McNaught, Police Scotland Gordon Cairns, SFRS</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p>Jacqui Greenlees, Interim Senior Manager, Policy, Performance & Community Planning North Ayrshire Council (item 6) Sarah Blair, Transport Co-ordinator, Arran CVS (item 8) Jennifer McGee, Community & Locality Planning Assistant, North Ayrshire Council (Notes)</p>
Apologies:	<p>Shirley MacLachlan, Head Teacher Susan Foster, Head Teacher Kevin Blackley, Police Scotland Diana Turbett, Community Representative Dr Greg Hamill, GP Lead (Vice Chair) Fiona Laing, Co-opted Community Representative</p>

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes from meeting held on 28 February 2022</p> <p>The action note arising from the meeting held on 28 February 2022 were approved.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>Learning Update</p> <p>Both S Foster and S MacLachlan submitted their apologies to the meeting as it clashed with their Primary 7 leavers dinner. An update will be provided at the September LP meeting.</p> <p>J Worthington provided an update on the work of Argyll College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week it was confirmed that return to learning within centres from August. College has undergone a huge rebrand and now known as UHI Argyll. The College is undergoing a curriculum review and restructure. 	Noted

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employer consultation has taken place on Arran with hospitality and construction industry to identify skill gaps. The team are reviewing the results of the consultation. • There has been a new intake of school pupils. <p>The Chair thanked J Worthington for her update.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Locality Partnership – Next Steps</p> <p>A Sutton advised the Locality Partnership that discussions have been taking place with the new Council Administration in relation to Locality Partnerships. In terms of Arran, it is hoped that it will be moving into a space where all of the Island aspirations can be brought together.</p> <p>A Sutton highlighted that it is proposed that a wider discussion/workshop is set up where attendees will be presented with a ‘straw man’ which will detail how the Locality Partnership and the Islands Plan come together from both an operational and strategic perspective, but most of all from a representative and community perspective.</p> <p>The Chair highlighted that he has had discussion with A Sutton about this as well as the Islands Team. The Chair also highlighted the importance of having the right people around the table and also to ensure everyone is happy with the proposals.</p> <p>T Tracey commented that he agrees with everything A Sutton has highlighted and agrees all of the makings are there. T Tracey also highlighted the there is a need for this work to feel as though it is coming from the Community.</p> <p>The Chair highlighted that the people who attend this discussion/workshop need to be representational of something and highlight their expectations of this work.</p> <p>B Calderwood commented that he is encouraged by the plans so far, and it would be good to get key bodies together. B Calderwood advised that he would be keen to move ahead relatively quickly with this work, however, is conscious of summer holidays/recess etc. B Calderwood also suggested that it would be encouraging to have the island team involved too.</p> <p>A Sutton highlighted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A date for the workshop will be confirmed in due course. • The Community Planning approach to the Islands Plan could bring a role to each of the partners to align their work to the Locality Partnership priorities. It would be easier for Partners to see their contribution in relation to clear priorities. • All Locality Partnerships have a duty through Community Planning to see things through an inequalities lens. It would be an interesting role for the LP to govern the priorities of the Islands Plan with the Community Leads and Islands Team ensuring they address inequalities. • There are functions referred from the Council to the Locality Partnerships such as Grants, Street Naming and the Community Investment Fund (CIF). CIF will also align to local priorities. 	<p>A Sutton/J McGee</p>

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	<p>The Chair commented that he is supportive of this workshop being held during the summer. The Chair asked for nominations for representatives for the workshop to be submitted to Jennifer.</p> <p>V Yuill commented that this is good timing for this work and agrees that there should be greater discussion around the priorities.</p> <p>The Chair thanked everyone for their inputs.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan</p> <p>A Sutton advised the Scottish Government issued their most recent tackling child poverty deliver plan at the end of March 2022. A Sutton advised that North Ayrshire has the second highest levels of Child Poverty in Scotland with levels at 27.9%.</p> <p>A report was presented to the Council’s Cabinet last week where is was agreed to set up a high-level Child Poverty Board. This will include the Council Leader as the Chair, C Cameron, Director HSCP and other Executive Director from the Council. The Third Sector Interface will also be key partner initially to start off discussions.</p> <p>A Sutton commented that the Locality Partnership should be thinking about, alongside the priorities, poverty and in general and child poverty perhaps as a priority. This will allow the LP to have a look what different services and partners provide in terms of child poverty.</p> <p>A Sutton advised that a more granular overview of this work would be provided to the Locality Partnership later in the year.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>A Sutton</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2022 – 2030</p> <p>J Greenlees provided the Locality Partnership with an update on the development of the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP).</p> <p>J Greenlees highlighted that:</p> <p>The new LOIP is an eight-year plan which covers 2022 – 2030. The Plan was approved by the North Ayrshire Community Planning Board in March 2022. The priorities within the new plan are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing - health inequalities, promoting children and young people wellbeing and enabling community wellbeing • Work – increasing employment, developing volunteering, supporting young people • World – reducing carbon emissions, mitigating impacts of climate change, increasing active travel, green health and increasing carbon literacy. <p>J Greenlees advised that a workshop with the CPP Senior Officers Group is being arranged and will cover working on the governance, strategic delivery groups and the delivery of the plan. They will also be looking at the performance management the new LOIP.</p> <p>J Greenlees advised that she will also linking in with the Council’s Youth Services Team to agree and implement a way to ensure young people have an opportunity to steer and evaluate our work as a partnership.</p>	

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11.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>L Forsyth advised the Locality Partnership that the Queens Baton Relay is taking place in Birmingham this year and that the Baton will be coming to Arran on 19 June 2022 as one of three Scottish stops.</p> <p>The Active Schools Team are hosting a sports fete in Brodick from 1pm – 4pm. It is expected that the Baton will be there for around two hours.</p> <p>L Forsyth commented that she is delighted that this is happening on the island.</p>	Noted
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The meeting ended at 6.55 pm