

Action Note

Meeting:	Arran Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Thursday 19 March 2026 at 4.45 pm at the Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick
Present:	Cllr Charles Currie, Chair Lesley Forsyth, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council (Lead Officer) Sarah Baird, Senior Officer (Islands) Anne Marie Hunter, Engagement & Participation Officer Alastair Dobson, Island Plan Lead for Economy Ailsa Weir, NHS Ayrshire & Arran Michael Gettings, Island Plan Lead for Environment Ross Dobson, Active Schools Co-ordinator
In Attendance	Jennifer McGee, Policy & Community Planning Officer (Notes)
Apologies:	Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland Vicki Yuill, Arran CVS Allison Black, 1 st Alliance Credit Union

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.	Noted
2.	Action Note The action note arising from the meeting held 4 December 2025 was approved.	Noted
3.	1st Alliance Community Bank The Chair advised the Partnership that A Black was unable to attend today's meeting and that an invitation to join the June LP meeting would be extended to her.	J McGee
4.	Street Naming Report L Forsyth presented a street naming report to the Partnership for the development of 26 houses in a single street development on a greenfield site at Brathwic, Brodick. The development is intended to provide social rented housing. A list of potential street names was submitted by the Arran community via local online forums. The Partnership considered the report and selected X	L Dempster
5.	National Islands Plan	

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	<p>S Baird provided the Partnership with a presentation on the new Scottish Government National Islands Plan 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Scottish Government National Islands Plan (2026–2031) has been published, replacing the 2019 Plan. It was developed collaboratively with island communities, local authorities, and partners, aiming for practical commitments rooted in real island experience. • The Plan’s main focus is on population retention and attraction, with actions covering reliable transport and digital connectivity, affordable housing, health and social care, education and skills, climate and energy, poverty reduction, and empowering communities. • The legislative context is guided by the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, requiring public bodies to consider island needs in policy design. Island Communities Impact Assessments (ICIAs) are mandatory when policies may affect islands differently. • Progress will be measured through case studies and local initiatives, such as the Lochranza Country Inn refurbishment, which demonstrates community-led development and reinvestment. <p>The Partnership is asked to consider its involvement, next steps, and how the Plan can deliver meaningful outcomes for Arran.</p>	
6.	Arran Community Council	
7.	<p>Partner Updates</p> <p>HSCP</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Fire and Rescue</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Active Schools</p> <p>KA Leisure</p>	
8.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Community Projects Fund</p> <p>L Forsyth advised the Partnership that the Regeneration team are seeking one representative from the Partnership to sit on the assessment panel for the Community Projects Fund.</p>	Noted

The meeting ended at:

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