



COMMUNITY PLANNING UPDATE

What's coming up within North Ayrshire CPP

- 3rd June—**CHP Committee**
- 3rd June—**Housing Partnership**
- 3rd June—**Activity Agreements Sub-Group**
- 3rd June—**MCMC**
- 8th June—**Economic and Learning Partnership**
- 15th June—**Community Engagement Network**
- 18th June—**Environment Partnership**

Calendar of upcoming events

You may have been e-mailed directly with information on relevant events. Upcoming events are also listed on our website at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/

LOCAL UPDATE—NEWS

The Community Planning Team were delighted to welcome **Lesley Jeffrey** who has started in the post of Community Planning Assistant.

This year's **Community Planning Week** was a great success, especially as the weather was so good. There were a wide range of events ranging from the White Ribbon Campaign Curry Night to a 5 aside football tournament. Over 500 people regis-

tered and walked or cycled around Cumbrae. Thanks to all those who contributed to the week.

On 11th May the CP Team provided a briefing and workshop session on the **Peoples Panel** survey and focus groups. This survey focused on the impact of the economic recession on individual's lifestyles. If you would like a copy of the report please get in touch with the CPP Team.

LOCAL UPDATE—COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUPS

The **CPP Management Group** (Chair: Sandra Bale NAC) met on 14th April. They received a presentation from Alan Howard from the South West Scotland Community Justice Authority on the new Area Plan. Superintendent Jim Coubrough reported on the work of the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership and John McKnight reported on the Compact Reference Group. The group also discussed the SOA Prioritisation Process, the CPP Annual Governance Review and the review of the SOA indicators. Quarterly reports

were also received from the CHP Committee and the Community Engagement Network.

At their meeting on 26th May the group received reports on the Violent Against Women Strategy, SIMD Business Case for Change, SOA Prioritisation Process and Crime Figures and Policing Priorities. A report was also received from the Economic and Learning Partnership. Members discussed the review of the Peoples Panel contract.

The **Environment Partnership**

Contact details

The Update is circulated across North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership on a monthly basis. Please let us know of any information we should be highlighting in future editions.

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The post of Community Planning Team Leader is being covered at present by **Sandra Bale** (01294 324135, sbale@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)

(Chair: Cllr Tom Barr) met on 14th May. The group received a presentation from Fair Trade Scotland. Partner activity reports were discussed as were the quarter 4 SOA Action Plan updates.

The **Safer North Ayrshire Partnership** (Chair: Superintendent Jim Coubrough, Strathclyde Police) met on 9th April. The group received a presentation on the Violence Against Women Strategy and Action Plan by Marjorie Adams, NAC. Updates were provided on the Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy, the Tasking and Problem Solving Group and CashBack for Communities. The Community Warden Service Review was discussed.

NEW INITIATIVES, PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

The Scottish Government has published several recent reports relevant to the work of North Ayrshire CPP. These are all available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/Recent>.

The Contribution of Housing, Planning and Regeneration Policies to Mixed Communities in Scotland. This short study looked at whether and how housing, planning and regeneration policies in Scotland are contributing to

A report was provided on the nature of violence within North Ayrshire. Strathclyde Fire and Rescue provided an update on fire safety.

The **Compact Reference Group** (Chair: John McKnight, NAC) met on 13th April and discussed the Compact Action Plan and Communication Action Plan. Partners provided updates on their work.

At its meeting on 25th May nth group discussed the Compact Action Plan and progressing the Third Sector Interface. Partners provided updates on their work and John McKnight informed the group of NAC staffing changes.

"mixed communities". In particular, it investigated the ways in which these policies are fostering neighbourhoods which have a mix of housing tenures, and are therefore likely to attract households with a range of incomes.

Scottish Social Attitudes Survey 2009: Public Attitudes to Drugs and Drug Use in Scotland has also been published. This covers the findings from the 2009 Scottish Social Attitudes Survey Module about public attitudes towards illegal drugs and drug misuse in Scotland.

Housing: Fresh Thinking, New Ideas is a discussion document which sets out the Scottish Government's vision for future housing policy.

Poverty and income inequality in Scotland: 2008/09 This National Statistics publication presents annual estimates for the proportion and number of children, working age adults and pensioners living in low income households in Scotland. The estimates are used to measure progress towards UK and Scottish Government targets to reduce poverty and income inequality.

Achieving Community Benefits in Public Procurement is a leaflet providing background information about Community benefits in Procurement.

Study of Community Health Partnerships The study examines the early progress CHPs have made and identifies the factors which have facilitated or possibly hindered progress. Ways to improve CHPs' capacity and capability to maximise potential are also identified.

Review of the Impact of Community Engagement Within Regeneration This is a brief overview of what is known about the impact of community engagement and empowerment activity within the context of regeneration

Growing Up In Scotland: Health Inequalities in the Early Years

This report investigates health inequalities in the early years in terms of risk factors and outcomes. It also examines which factors correlate with the avoidance of negative early health outcomes among families from disadvantaged backgrounds.

16+ Learning Choices: Policy and Practice Framework: supporting all young people into positive and sustained destinations—A policy and practice

framework to support delivery of Scottish Government's guaranteed offer of post-16 learning to every young person in the Senior Phase.

Eviction of Tenants in the Social Rented Sector: Protection of Tenants with Rent Arrears— This is a consultation on strengthening protection of tenants in the social rented sector, who may be evicted for rent arrears.

Low Carbon Eco Discussion Paper This discussion paper sets out the Scottish Government's plans to move towards a low carbon economy in Scotland, as part of the overarching Government Economic Strategy. It identifies the key dimensions of a transition strategy towards a low carbon economy, describes the approach and timeframe to develop the strategy and seeks to engage key stakeholders in the strategy process.

Also recently published by The Joseph Rowntree Foundation and available at www.jrf.org.uk. Is **Involving users in commissioning local services**. This study by Age Concern London brought commissioners and service users together to discuss how service users can be involved in shaping local services.

The project reflected on what's happening at the moment and how user involvement in commissioning could work in practice. It found that:

- The involvement of service users in shaping local services is still in its infancy.
- The definition of 'user involvement' varies from one-off consultations to equal partnerships.
- There are more good practice examples of user involvement in Social Care than in Health.

