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## **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA PACK 1**

### **SOCIAL AFFAIRS THEMATIC CPP GROUP – MONDAY 22 AUGUST 2011 AT 9.30 AM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)**

I enclose herewith Highlight and Exception reports for item 11c (**ARGYLL AND BUTE STRATEGIC COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**) and item 11f (**EARLY YEARS PARTNERSHIP**) which were marked “to follow” on the above agenda. .

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### **TO FOLLOW ITEMS**

#### **11. HIGHLIGHT AND EXCEPTION REPORTS**

- (c) Argyll and Bute Strategic Community Safety Partnership (Pages 1 - 4)
- (f) Early Years Partnership (Pages 5 - 8)

### **SOCIAL AFFAIRS THEMATIC CPP GROUP**

Marlene Baillie, Strathclyde Police	Councillor Vivien Dance (Chair)
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Glenn Heritage, Third Sector
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor David Kinniburgh
Derek Leslie, NHS Highland	Verina Litster, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue
Eleanor MacKinnon, Third Sector	Councillor John McAlpine
Andrew McClure, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue	
Councillor Roderick McCuish	Councillor James McQueen
David Price, Assoc of Community Councils	
Councillor Elaine Robertson	Cleland Sneddon, ABC (Thematic Lead)
Anne Paterson, ABC	Aileen Goodall, ABC
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## Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report

<b>Strategic Partnership</b> (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	Argyll and Bute Strategic Community Safety Partnership
<b>CPP Thematic Group</b> (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	Social Affairs
<b>CPP Outcome</b> (please select – you can select more than one outcome)  Please refer to attached table for more detail on each CPP Outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>* CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>* CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>* CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPP/CP010 – our diverse culture is celebrated</b>

<p><b>Activity Summary in Period</b> (please state period you are reporting on)</p>	<p><b>Report focuses on success measures relating to anti social offences and violence (CPO9). Data gathered as part of the review for period 2010 -11 of the Community Safety strategy (2009-12)</b></p> <p><b>A priority for community safety partners has been to tackle anti social behaviour and alcohol related disorder and violence in towns and neighbourhoods. Partnership problem solving meetings have been a key feature of working to identify responses to problem hotspots and persistent offenders - sharing information and intelligence and implementing joint action.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mobile CCTV cameras deployed at ASB problem hotspots (6 deployments Campbeltown, Ardrishaig, Dunoon) with positive qualitative evaluation</b></li> <li>• <b>Police enforcement of public drinking byelaws resulting in increased detections for consumption of alcohol in designated places -221 detections 2010-2011 (79 detections '09-'10, 56 detections'08-'09)</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduction in number of common assaults – 759 recorded incidents 2010-2011 (793 incidents '09-'10, 819 incidents '08-'09)</b></li> <li>• <b>Multi agency age restricted sales seminars to license holders as part of an education approach to tackling underage sales</b></li> <li>• <b>Implementation of anti social behaviour and housing tenancy measures to resolve neighbourhood problems -ASB Cases resolved as a percentage of cases received 70% average FY10/11</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Challenges &amp; Actions to Address</b></p>	<p><b>Priorities identified as a result of community engagement activity are:</b></p> <p><b>Drug dealing/Use (identified by public as number one priority in Bute, Cowal and Mid Argyll Kintyre and the Islands)</b></p> <p><b>Drunk and Disorderly Behaviour including vandalism and graffiti (key priority in all areas and particularly, for the public, in Oban and Helensburgh and Lomond)</b></p> <p><b>Assault/Violent crime (number two priority identified by the public in Helensburgh and Lomond and number three priority in all other areas)</b></p> <p><b>These priorities will remain a focus for area community safety partnerships and are incorporated in area action plans</b></p>
<p><b>Name</b></p>	<p>Robert Cowper</p>
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p>15<sup>th</sup> August 2011</p>

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# Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report

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<p><b>Activity Summary in Period</b> (please state period you are reporting on)</p>	<p><b>Q4 2010/11</b></p> <p>The Early Years partnership group has met and has agreed to be known as Getting it Right in the Early Years (GIREY). A position paper has been agreed for membership of this group and core responsibilities are:</p> <p>To build on and strengthen partnership working to deliver integrated services for children, young people and their families.</p> <p>To implement key policy drivers eg The Early Years Framework; Curriculum for Excellence; GIRFEC, Equally Well and Achieving Our Potential and ensure appropriate guidance is formulated to assist integrated delivery and accountability.</p> <p>To agree and integrated annual GIREY Strategy Plan which will identify the priorities from national policy which will be the focus for action and development across Argyll and Bute.</p> <p>To commission integrated Early Years network groups to deliver on key priorities from the GIREY plan</p> <p>To be responsible to reporting to Argyll and Bute's children and the locality groups in progress related to GIREY</p> <p>To champion and promote integrated delivery in Early Years</p>
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<p>Key Challenges &amp; Actions to Address</p>	<p>To ensure an active and participative partnership involving all agencies and key voluntary sector groups.</p> <p>Establishing an implementation plan for the delivery of Getting it Right in the Early Years and fulfilling the Early Years Framework.</p> <p>The following tasks will be undertaken by the group:</p> <p>To address strategically the identified needs of children and families seeking early years services</p> <p>To improve the availability and accessibility of provision that meets the needs of families and communities by building on the strength of universal services</p> <p>To enhance the care, play and learning experiences of all early years children in Argyll and Bute</p> <p>To help develop the ability of parents and carers within our communities to meet their children's needs</p> <p>To participate in addressing wider issues of poverty and disadvantage</p>

	<p>To develop and sustain an extensive information service which meets the needs of children, parents and carers and professionals</p> <p>To have regard to the principles of best value in the allocation of public funds</p> <p>To support the needs of vulnerable families through integrated working in the early years.</p>
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