

## **ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

### **PROGRESS REPORT TO COMMUNITY PLANNING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Community Planning Partnership considered a draft of the Community Learning and Development Strategy when it met on 2 July 2004. It was agreed that a further report would be brought to the Management Committee of the Community Planning Partnership on 11 August 2004 before the Strategy was finalised.
- 1.2 The main development in the Strategy since it was considered by the Community Planning Partnership has been the agreement of a series of specific outcome targets by the Community Learning and Development Partnership at a meeting on 14 July 2004. These are detailed in the next section. The Community Planning Partnership is asked to endorse or amend these targets.

#### **2. Outcome Agreement**

- 2.1 Revise targeting of Community Learning and Development Strategy in line with the Statement of Readiness, the review of the four geographical Community Learning Plans and the proposed Community Planning Pilot for Bute and Cowal.
- 2.2 In line with the above adopt the following geographical target areas modified in line with the recommendations of the Deprivation Study:
  - Dalintober/Millknowe and areas of Campbeltown Central
  - East Kintyre
  - Islay South
  - Kirkmichael/Craigendoran and areas of Helensburgh East
  - Rosneath, Clynder, Kilcreggan and Garelochhead
  - Soroba and areas of Oban Central
  - Tiree and Coll
  - Ardenslate, West Milton and the Glebe and areas of Dunoon Central
  - Ballochgoy and areas of Bute Central and North
  - Bute and Cowal as a whole will be targeted as part of the Community Planning Pilot
- 2.3 A programme of needs assessment to be agreed and implemented for these areas. Further discussion will be required to agree a timescale for this programme. This will be dependent on resource availability. However the programme will be agreed by January 2005.
- 2.4 Community Learning and Development Plans will be produced for each of these areas. These will, where appropriate, integrate with Regeneration Outcome Agreements and Social Inclusion Business Plans. The timescale for production of plans will be dependent on resource availability. However the programme for production of the plans will be agreed by March 2005.
- 2.5 Maintain, update and implement a Literacy Action Plan with appropriate Mid Year and End of Year Reports.
- 2.6 Develop a Youth Strategy for Argyll and Bute. The timescale will be determined in line with national developments.
- 2.7 Review the outcome of two pilots of the Standards for Community Engagement by March 2005.
- 2.8 Agree and implement a plan applying the lessons the Community Engagement pilots to other areas of Argyll and Bute. This plan to encompass a strategy for Community Engagement which embraces a range of different and appropriate approaches. Commence implementation by June 2005.
- 2.9 The Community Planning pilot in Bute and Cowal to be reviewed by March 2006.
- 2.10 Agree and implement a plan applying the lessons of the Community Planning pilot by June 2006.

- 2.11 Undertake a partnership health check using the guidance produced by the Community Planning Partnership by December 2004.
- 2.12 Undertake an exercise to analyse and identify high priority areas of common interest among key partners by March 2005.
- 2.13 On the basis of this analysis, ensure that at least two geographical or thematic plans are developed by partners other than the Community Learning and Regeneration Service by June 2005.
- 2.14 Engage in further discussion about existing partnership structures. Based on this discussion and as part of the existing integration of the Social Inclusion Partnership within Community Planning agree and implement proposals for the Community Learning Partnership which fit with the integration of the Social Inclusion Partnership by December 2004.
- 2.15 Commission a training needs assessment of partner agencies and community representatives by January 2005.
- 2.16 Based on the assessment agree and implement a programme of skills development by September 2005.
- 2.17 Development of a Community Guidance Strategy which becomes an integrated part of the Community Learning and Development Strategy by March 2005.
- 2.18 Give greater priority within the strategy to health issues. This to be done in conjunction with Healthy Living Centre projects, representatives of the Health Board and other interested partners. As part of this process stronger links should be established with the first Community Planning theme group, "Health and Wellbeing". The purpose of this task would be to strengthen the strategy in terms of health issues and also seek ways of further streamlining partnership structures by March 2005.
- 2.19 Investigate the opportunities for greater links with Fusions (New Community Schools) in terms of shared priorities and joint working by March 2005.
- 2.20 Ensure that links are made between the Community Learning and Development Strategy and the Cultural Strategy being developed by the Community Regeneration Service.
- 2.21 Ensure that links are made between the health issues within the Community Learning and Development Strategy and the Physical Activities and Sport Strategy being developed by the Community Regeneration Service.

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