



PLANNING THE LINKS

EVALUATION

Council Chambers, Kilmory

Monday, 6 December 2004

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1. A total of 40 people attended (list attached).

2. Some 22 evaluation forms were returned:

14 agreed that the event had helped “a great deal” to understanding of community planning

7 agreed that the event had helped “a little”

1 did not express a view at all

Those parts of the programme, which were new to participants, were as follows:

Constituency Profiles	9	
Regeneration Outcome Agreement	10	
Annual Report	9	
Joint Health Improvement Plan		2
None of the above	1	
All of the above		1

3. All 22 thought it would be useful to have similar events in future.

4. Many of the individual comments were complimentary – about the event or the speakers. The individual comments were as follows.

General

“Helpful to see the possibility for greater co-operation over health issues.”
Aware of the reports “in a general way” but focusing on Argyll & Bute was particularly helpful.

“Like the man said you need to get it over to the man in the street.”

“Hope the money is put to best use.”

“Argyll & Bute is a huge area and it is difficult for everyone to co-ordinate and know local and strategic developments.”

“Less Groups meeting might help. Perhaps a central website with all organisations mapping what they do would help.”

“Was aware of Community Planning process but this affords the opportunity, through health statistics to focus our activities on specific issues of merit to Argyll & Bute Council and NHS Argyll & Clyde.”

“Realising how vast this task is.”

Improving Future Events

“Focus on what we have achieved section.”

“Solutions/Options Workshop on objectives.”

“Link strategic to local and operational.”

“In addition to statistics, information about local activities e.g. Healthy Living Initiatives, Dialogue Youth, Choose Life. To create the engagement and enhance wellbeing of Argyll & Bute. This is very important - relying on statistics can be misleading and detracting.”

“Some of the presentations did not photocopy well. Could have the presentation slides on a website to access.”

“Annual updates.”

“Use speaker systems.”

“Bit more time”. (More than one participant made this comment).

“A wider participation from key partners in groups. How? May be more and smaller events in areas.”

“Might be useful to have some focus on minority groups as specific issues related to the. They often get lost in the general statistics/profiles etc.”

“I think we should not be afraid of talking up the positives and what is good about the area where we live and the vast improvements that have already taken place.”

“When new guidance in early years on integrated strategy is obtained from Scottish Executive a presentation to the main Childcare Partnership would be welcomed.”

“Very useful from a statistical point of view but how about a laymen’s event for local people.”

“More discussion on links and how to make them effective.”

“Opportunities for joint working and resources which may be available could focus workshops on specific areas (health, environment, social inclusion etc.).”

“Workshop on how to tackle specific Public Health issues on the ground.”

“Central events are good. More local events to reach staff.”

NEXT STEPS

To progress the good work resulting from the seminar a series of Locality Development Days are being held in early February. These days are for all agencies involved in health improvement in each of the areas in Argyll and Bute. They are an important opportunity to ensure that all of the issues identified for our communities are addressed and that partnership work in relation to health improvement is incorporated into the Joint Health Improvement Plan. Each area of Argyll and Bute will produce a local action plan for health improvement, which will be incorporated into the JHIP, as an outcome of the Development Day. Workshops will take place on the following dates:

Monday 31 January, Helensburgh	1:30 pm, Kirkmichael Centre, Townhead Road, Helensburgh
Tuesday 1 February, Islay	10 am, Service Point, Bowmore
Wednesday 2 February, Mid Argyll	10 am, Community Education Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
Monday 7 February, Kintyre	1 pm, Community Centre, Campbeltown
Wednesday 9 February, North Argyll	10 am, Lecture Theatre, Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban
Thursday 10 February, Cowal	2 pm, Edward Street Community Centre, Dunoon
Friday 11 February, Bute	10 am, Moat Centre, Rothesay

ATTENDANCE LIST

Brian Barker
Angela Brown
D. Cameron
D. Carson
Rory Colville
George Freeman
Lynn Garrett
Liz Goodall
Alison Guest
Gary Haldane
Marie Harrower
Jan Henderson
Alex Honeyman
Erik Jespersen
Maggie Lachlan
Alan Macaskill
A. McCalym
Jim McCrossan
Alistair McDonald
Alison MacKenzie
Donnie McMillan
Lucy McQuillan
Bruce Marshall
Lynne Merrylees
Peter Minshall
Alan Morrison
Carol Muir
Moirra Newiss
Patricia Renfrew
Fiona Semple
Isobel Strong
Pat Tyrrell
Sheila Walker
Cindy Wallis
Stephen Whiston
Bruce White
John White