

**Report to Community Planning Partnership Management Committee by
Health and Well Being Theme Group
Wednesday 8th February 2006
Argyll and Bute Joint Health Improvement Plan 2006-2008.**

1. BACKGROUND.

1.1 The Joint Health Improvement Plan is the Community Planning Partnership's plan for health and well being for the area. The plan outlines the work which will take place across all partnership organisations, and is the overarching plan for all partners in progressing and linking to national and local health improvement challenges. The plan concentrates on partnership working and on adding to existing health improvement work within individual organisations, looking at partnership actions which add value to these individual pieces of work.

1.2 The Joint Health Improvement Plan was radically overhauled in 2005, providing a strategic plan for the period 2005-2008. At this time the plan was also re-organised into a strategic plan, looking at issues and priorities for well being across all of Argyll and Bute, and a series of 7 local plans, produced by local public health networks in each of 7 localities across the area.

1.3 The Plan submitted today is the update for 2006/08 for the strategic section of the Joint Health Improvement Plan. Locality updates are being produced, and will be considered and adopted by the Health and Well Being Theme group at its meeting on 8th March 2006. This strategic section has been agreed by the Health and Well Being Theme Group at its meeting on 25th January 2006.

1.4 This updated plan builds on and develops much of the work commenced in 2005/06, and does not introduce any new priorities to the health and well being agenda for Argyll and Bute.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS.

4.1 That the CPP Management Committee continue to support the Joint Health Improvement Planning process, and agree to the attached Plan being submitted for approval to the full Community Planning Partnership at it's meeting in March 2006.

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