

## **SOCIAL AFFAIRS THEMATIC CPP**

**9 AUGUST 2010**

### **INTEGRATION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

1. The purpose of this paper is to outline details of the integration of Strategic Partnerships process undertaken to establish the linkages within the Social Affairs thematic provisions relating to health, housing and local area regeneration, poverty, voluntary sector issues, school and pre-school education, young people and lifelong learning, social work services and matters relating to culture and sport as contained within the Argyll and Bute Community Plan.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Note the details of Appendix 1 which outlines the key strategic partnerships which undertake work streams within the provisions of the Social Affairs Thematic CPP
- 2.2 Consider how to undertake formal linkages with the Key Strategic Partnerships outlined in Appendix 1.
- 2.3 Consider what kind of relationship the significant other Strategic Partnerships as outlined 3.6 of this papers should have with the Social Affairs Thematic CPP.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Within the Thematic CPP Terms of Reference the Group has to develop a work programme to review appropriate Strategic Partnerships and their linkages to relevant thematic groups, ensuring Partnership Agreements are in place for all appropriate strategic partnerships.
- 3.2 To achieve this Social Affairs Thematic Group agreed to set working principles as the framework to undertake the integration of strategic partnerships ensuring there is a consistency of approach:
  - Partnership agreement in place
  - Priorities established through evidence based analysis
  - Planning and Performance framework in place
  - Community Engagement arrangements in place
- 3.3 To undertake the integration process the Strategic Partnerships Lead Officers provided information relating to the agreed working principles which is contained within Appendix 1 for each of the Social Affairs Priorities within the Argyll and Bute Community Plan.
- 3.4 The Strategic Partnerships which should have direct linkages to the Social Affairs Thematic CPP are:

**CPP CP07- Services planned and delivered**

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Care and Health Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Children's Services Strategic Partnership

**CPP CP08- Improve health, wellbeing, independence and inclusion**

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Care and Health Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Children's Services Strategic Partnership

**CPP CP09- People feel safe and secure**

Argyll and Bute Strategic Housing and Communities Forum  
Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership

**CPP CP 10- Our diverse culture is celebrated**

Argyll and Bute Health Improvement Partnership

3.5 It is vital that the identified Key Strategic Partnerships have formal linkages with the Social Affairs Thematic CPP and to undertake this the Thematic Group needs to consider how this could be undertaken i.e. partnership representation on the Thematic CPP or formal bi annual reporting by each key strategic partnership as part of the Thematic work programme.

3.6 Having identified the Key Strategic Partnerships which have an overarching partnership agreements which relate directly to the CPP priorities there are however significant other strategic partnerships which undertake projects, initiatives and programmes which deliver Outcomes in the Single Outcome Agreement and in turn have a direct impact on the outcome of the Social Affairs Thematic CPP priorities these include:

Argyll and Bute Drugs and Alcohol Partnership  
Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership  
Health Improvement Planning and Performance Action Group  
Argyll and Bute Against Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Youth Forum  
Young Scot- Dialogue Youth  
Argyll and Bute Health and Wellbeing Partnership  
Argyll and Bute Sports and Physical Activity

Given the potential number of partnerships, this would tend to mitigate against partnership representation on the Social Affairs Thematic Group and suggest a reporting mechanism may be more appropriate.

This is major area of debate for the Thematic Group to consider on the 9 August 2010 as to what relationship the identified significant other Strategic Partnerships have with the Social Affairs Thematic CPP.

(Ref: Lynn Smillie, Area Manager, Customers Services July 2010)