

Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report



Strategic Partnership (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	Third Sector Partnership
CPP Thematic Group (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	Social Affairs
CPP Outcome (please select – you can select more than one outcome) Please refer to attached table for more detail on each CPP Outcome.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP10 – our diverse culture is celebrated

<p>Activity Summary in Period (please state period you are reporting on)</p>	<p>IJCVS – achieved funding for 2 projects; one to potentially develop community owned bakery providing employment and to develop transnational Festival of the Sea promoting and celebrating connections with Moville, Ireland. Training provision has included Health & Safety and First Aid. Youth project addresses social isolation in young people and encourages active citizenship. IJCVS also now has funding to support its third sector forum.</p> <p>AVA - Continued training provision is funded and has trained further 91 individuals over last few weeks. Short term funding has been identified to further develop community support in Kintyre. Staff are now qualified to offer Independent Examination of Accounts through ACIE to voluntary organisations. A further 3,714 enquiries have been dealt with and work with at risk organisations has enabled 11 organisations to survive operational or financial crises. Resources have been developed and are available at www.argyllcommunities.org/thirdsectorpartnership or from www.argyllvoluntaryaction.org.uk.</p> <p>No information available ABSEN or Bute Community Links.</p>
<p>Key Challenges & Actions to Address</p>	<p>IJCVS – highlights the inherent challenge of supporting 2 projects with 4 staff in addition to its CVS activities as well as the need to develop sustainable non-grant funded independent income. There is a need to highlight to their island community that times are changing and funding for existing or new services are not secure.</p> <p>AVA – The work with organisations at risk or non-compliant (OSCR definition) highlights challenges around the standards of the sector, particularly, governance and financial issues where funding has been or threatened to withdraw. This emphasises the need to drive the quality agenda and awareness to avoid risk both to organisations, their Trustees and to funders.</p> <p>SG funding has been announced but delayed whilst one partner complies with requirements; funding level achieved is a small uplift from 2010-2011 after much representation and it is hoped the outstanding issue can be resolved. There are financial implications for all partners occasioned by this delay.</p> <p>Annual report is attached for information.</p> <p>Greatest challenge shared with Islay will be to identify income streams which support the core and pro bono services to the sector.</p> <p>No information available Bute Community Links or ABSEN.</p>
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