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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

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### 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report is to update on where the CPP Community Engagement Strategy sits following the establishment of the Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the situation.

### 3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The CPP Community Engagement Strategy was approved by the CPP Management Committee on 25 June 2009.
- 3.2 The Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group was established to streamline a number of partnerships, including the Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership, Argyll and Bute Social Economy Partnership, The Demonstration Project "Harnessing the Potential of the Third Sector to help achieve Council Objectives" Board and the Equalities and Diversity Partnership.
- 3.3 It was intended that the Plans associated with each of the former partnerships would be amalgamated into the Third Sector and Communities Plan, which was adopted at the last meeting of the CPP management Committee.
- 3.4 Two of the Outcomes of this Plan relate to community engagement: **Outcome CPP 17** "Our partners and communities are able to be fully engaged in the way our services are delivered"; and **Outcome CPP 18** "We engage with our partners, our communities and our customers to deliver best value services".
- 3.5 The CPP Community Engagement Strategy is to be reviewed by the Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub-group to be brought in line with the new CP/SOA. The Scottish Government Review of Community Planning is underway and will also influence this reviewed strategy.

### 4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The former CPP Community Engagement Plan has now been subsumed into the Third Sector and Communities Plan and the Strategy will be reviewed in 2012, and monitored accordingly.

## 5. IMPLICATIONS

*Policy:* None  
*Finance:* None  
*Personnel:* None  
*Legal:* None  
*Equal Opportunities:* None

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