

Community Safety Forum - Membership changes and governance

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to advise the forum of recent changes within the council following the May 3rd Elections, and consequent possible effects on the makeup of the Forum.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Forum Members:

- 2.1 Note that each area committee has been invited to nominate up to two members to the Area Community Safety Forum.
- 2.2 Note that it is for each forum to decide on its chair and vice-chair and that this can be any member of the forum except the clerk or minute taker.
- 2.3 Agree to nominate a chair and vice-chair.
- 2.4 Agree to acknowledge the LACPGs as a key strategic partner.
- 2.5 Agree to consider arranging meetings to allow easier, meaningful feedback to LACPGs.
- 2.6 Agree that highlight and exception reports will be provided to the LACPG as desired.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Each of the four area committees of Argyll and Bute council has been asked to consider nominating up to two elected members to serve as members of each Community Safety Forum. However the Forum is a Partnership of equals, and it is for each forum to decide who will chair forum meetings

3.2 The work of each of the Area Community Safety Forums flows from a combination of local plans (where maintained) and the targets set out in the Community Safety Strategy set in 2009. With the amalgamation of a number of plans into the new community plan which will be monitored from a community perspective by the LACPG, it is desirable that each Area Community Safety Forum feed

effectively into the LACPG, consequently each Community Safety Forum is asked to

1) consider whether its Meetings could be timed to allow more timeous feedback to LACPGs. And facilitate this where possible,

And

2) to participate in a process of highlight and exception reporting issues which the LACPG may be interested in, to enable reports to be drafted as appropriate for the LACPG.

4. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan
5.2	Financial	None,
5.3	Personnel	None
5.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	None.
5.5	Legal	None

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