



## COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 6 OCTOBER 2011

### GENERAL NEWS

#### **Community Capacity Building Training Calendar 2011**

The Community Learning & Development Office at Moray Council has published the Community Capacity Building Training Calendar for 2011. The title 'Community Capacity Building' is used frequently in different sectors and refers to support to communities which develop confident and able individuals, groups and organisations that can address issues affecting the quality of life in their community.

The training is offered to anyone who has an interest in, or is already working in a paid or voluntary capacity with a community group. The brochure and booking forms can be found [here](#)

### REVIEW OF WEALTHIER & FAIRER STRATEGIC GROUP 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

#### **Strategic Assessment**

A presentation on Strategic Assessments was carried out by Bridget Mustard. The following key issues have been highlighted in the Wealthier & Fairer Strategic Assessment:

<b>Key Issues for Wealthier :</b>		
<b>Moray Economic Strategy</b>	<b>Elgin City of the Future</b>	
<b>Key Issues for &amp; Fairer :</b>		
<b>SIMD Datazones in 20% most deprived overall and more than 2 domains</b>	<b>Access Deprivation 41 Datazones in 20% most access deprived</b>	Lowest Median Wage in Scotland
Minority Ethnic Groups	Mental Illness Sufferers	Ageing Population

The key issues highlighted in red are potential Community Planning Partnership priorities. The other areas highlighted were already being addressed in other areas or part of the above two strategies.

#### **Moray Tourism Development Group**

The Group received a presentation from Marion Walker of the Moray Tourism Development Group. Marion explained that following a period of consultation with local tourism and related businesses and partners, a new brand was developed and launched. The new brand for Moray is 'Moray Speyside – Spirit of Scotland'. The Moray Tourism Development priority activity summary and action plan can be viewed in the document library of the YourMoray website [www.yourmoray.org.uk](http://www.yourmoray.org.uk) under Wealthier & Fairer documents.

For further information on all the reports submitted to this meeting visit the Community Planning Website [www.yourmoray.org.uk](http://www.yourmoray.org.uk).

**UPCOMING NEWS FOR GREENER STRATEGIC GROUP  
13 OCTOBER 2011**

**SOA Priorities - Strategic Assessment**

The Group will receive a presentation on the Greener Strategic Assessment. The purpose of the presentation is to set out the process for creating a Community Planning Theme strategic assessment and the importance of strategic assessments in the process of creating the Single Outcome Agreement. The key issues identified in the Greener Strategic Assessment will be discussed in conjunction with the completed Risk Analysis with the aim of identifying priorities for the Community Planning Partnership, being those issues requiring a Community Planning Partnership approach.

**Finalised Climate Change Action Plan**

The Council has prepared and consulted on a draft Climate Change Action Plan. As part of the consultation exercise a number of issues were raised, many of which are proposed for inclusion within the Finalised Action Plan. This [report](#) sets out the significant additions proposed for inclusion within the Plan.

**Feed in Tariffs**

This [report](#) outlines the Government Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme and advises that there may be opportunities for the Council to take advantage of income generated from Renewable Energy technologies installed at Council properties.

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**DEADLINES**

Please note that the deadline for the submission of reports to the **Community Planning Board** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 is **4pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011**. There will be no reports accepted after this date.

**CONFERENCES & CONSULTATION**

**The Moray Economic Strategy and Elgin-City for the Future**

The public of Moray are being invited to give their views on two major new reports on how the economy of the area can be diversified and strengthened. Members of the public can take part in the consultation via the council's website or by post. The details can be found on the YourMoray website [www.yourmoray.org.uk](http://www.yourmoray.org.uk).

**Cairngorms National Park Main Issues Report**

The Cairngorms National Park Authority is now consulting on the Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan Main Issues Report, and associated documents. This is your chance to be involved in the preparation of the proposed Local Development Plan and we welcome your comments and views. This consultation is taking place between 19 September and 9 December 2011. For more information or to take part in the consultation visit the Moray Council website at [www.moray.gov.uk](http://www.moray.gov.uk)

**Draft Cairngorms National Park Plan 2012 – 2017**

The current Cairngorms National Park Plan runs between 2007 and 2012. It is reviewed every five years to ensure that it adapts to changes and different priorities. The first review takes place between 2010 and 2012. During 2010/11 the CNPA co-ordinated engagement with key partners and communities to help identify what the National Park Plan should tackle beyond 2012. This has informed a draft National Park Plan that is being consulted on between 19 September and 9 December 2011. Following this, the CNPA will make necessary changes before submitting the Plan to Scottish Ministers for approval in 2012

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