



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 8 NOVEMBER 2011

GENERAL NEWS

Community Engagement Seminar

The Community Engagement Seminar held on October 27th at Elgin Town Hall was well attended with over 60 participants from the Community Planning Partnership and Community representatives.

The purpose of the seminar was to raise awareness of the priorities for the partnership with regard to community engagement. A well received presentation was given by the keynote speaker, David Jones from the Consultation Institute; (<http://www.consultationinstitute.org/home/>), which focussed on meaningful and effective consultation. A copy of this presentation will be added to the Community Planning Website www.yourmoray.org.uk in due course.

The outline of the community engagement manual was launched, followed by a number of activities facilitated by senior managers from the partnership to demonstrate the planning process required for effective consultation. The next step will be to take all the comments received on the outline manual and incorporate them into the first draft which will then go to the Community Planning Board for approval. Feedback from the event was generally very positive with most people saying that they found the seminar informative, interesting and the emphasis on collaborative working of particular benefit.

The next seminar is planned for March 2012 and preparations for this are already underway.

Community Planning Dialogue Evening

Following from the success of the first Community Planning Dialogue Evening held in April 2011, another evening was held on 7 November 2011 at Moray College. Representatives from the Voluntary Sector, Moray Youth Council and Statutory Community Planning Partners attended. The main purpose of the evening was to get to know representatives of the Community Planning Partnership. A workshop took place with the emphasis on roles and barriers. All who attended agreed that the evening had been worthwhile and another success.

The agreed actions from the evening were for all Partners, when writing reports would give consideration to the use of easier language and less use of acronyms. The Voluntary Sector requested that at meetings, all representatives should be addressed by their first name only and that the Voluntary Sector will add items onto Community Planning Agendas. The Moray Youth Council requested that they be given advanced notification of future meetings and that they would help the Partnership to understand the barriers they have when attending meetings. They also agreed to add items onto agendas.

REVIEW OF GREENER STRATEGIC GROUP 13 OCTOBER 2011

Strategic Assessment

A presentation on the Greener Strategic Assessment was carried out by Louise Marshall and Anna Jermyn. The following key issues have been highlighted in the Greener Strategic Assessment :

Waste
Sustainable Transport <i>(to include Active Travel)</i>
Climate Change <i>(to include Renewable Energy, Carbon Management & Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Adaptation)</i>
Natural Environment
Public Opinion re Environment
Sustainable Tourism

The key issues highlighted in red are potential Community Planning Partnership priorities.

The other areas were not felt to be priorities for the Greener Strategic Group either because they are being addressed in other areas or they were not felt to need a full Community Planning Partnership approach.

For further information on all the reports submitted to this meeting visit the Community Planning Website www.yourmoray.org.uk .

UPCOMING NEWS FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD 10 NOVEMBER 2011

There are a number of strategic presentations to be given at the meeting covering a range of issues. The strategic issues are:

- Single Outcome Agreement
- Adult Support and Protection
- Economic Strategy progress

For further information on all the reports submitted to this meeting visit the Community Planning Website www.yourmoray.org.uk

DEADLINES

Please note that the deadline for the submission of reports to the **Community Engagement Group** on Thursday 8 December 2011 is **4pm on Friday 25 November 2011**. There will be no reports accepted after this date.

CONFERENCES & CONSULTATION

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. For more information or to take part in the consultation visit the Moray Council website at 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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