



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 8 SEPTEMBER 2011

GENERAL NEWS

Moray Core Paths Plan

Moray Council has formally adopted its core paths plan.

Showing a network of paths across Moray for all users, the plan was produced in conjunction with the Moray Local Outdoor Access Forum. The routes were identified through an extensive public consultation exercise which resulted in the inclusion of paths which were important to the public. The plan incorporates numerous maps showing the route lines, with each path being identified by a unique reference number.

Designation of the core paths means that routes have to be considered when council planners are recommending on planning applications for developments which could impact on the routes.

The plan can be viewed online at www.moray.gov.uk/corepaths

REVIEW OF HEALTHIER STRATEGIC GROUP 1 SEPTEMBER 2011

Strategic Assessment

A presentation on the Healthier Strategic Assessment was carried out by Bridget Mustard and Anna Jermyn. The following key issues have been highlighted in the Healthier Strategic Assessment :

KEY ISSUES FOR HEALTHIER :		
Immunisation	Healthy Weight	Oral Health
Sexual Health	Smoking	Alcohol
Drugs	Mental Health	Unscheduled Care
Long Term conditions	Care For The Elderly	

The key issues highlighted in red are potential Community Planning Partnership priorities. Two have been agreed, ALCOHOL and HEALTHY WEIGHT. The other 4 will be discussed at the next meeting of the Healthier Strategic Group on 19 January 2012, with short presentations to be given on each.

Preventing Overweight and Obesity in Scotland: A Route Map towards Healthy Weight

The meeting noted the informative presentation from Steven McCluskey, Strategic Programme Manager, Health Improvement in respect of preventing overweight and obesity Route Map towards healthy weight. The group agreed to note the publication of the NHS Health Scotland 'Elected Member Briefing Note No 9: The Obesity Time Bomb Why It's Everyone's Business' and the Scottish Government 'Obesity Route Map-Action Plan Version 1.0'; and adopt the prevention of overweight and obesity as a local priority under the Healthier theme for inclusion in the Single Outcome Agreement 2012-15. This presentation along with the presentation on "Initiating a Well Being Strategy in Moray" which was also given at the meeting by Steven McCluskey can be viewed on the [website](#).

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

**REVIEW OF SAFER & STRONGER STRATEGIC GROUP
8 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Moray Local Housing Strategy 2013-2018

The Group received a [report](#) advising them of the details and timescales relating to the production of the Council's next Local Housing Strategy (LHS) covering the period 2013-2018. Early consultation on draft LHS themes, outcomes and indicators will take place with stakeholders during September and October 2011. The Group then noted this report.

SOA Priorities – Strategic Assessment

A presentation on the Safer & Stronger Strategic Assessment was carried out by Bridget Mustard and Anna Jermyn. The following key issues have been highlighted in the Safer & Stronger Strategic Assessment:

KEY ISSUES FOR SAFER & STRONGER :		
Public Protection	Violence	Road Safety
Fire Safety	Home Safety	Road Safety
Antisocial Behaviour	Housing	Homelessness
Fuel Poverty	Social Inclusion	Community Engagement

The key issues highlighted in red are potential Community Planning Partnership priorities. It was felt that these issues are all consequences of priorities in other theme groups, such as drug and alcohol. Public Protection and Housing are already being dealt with so would not form one of the priorities for the Single Outcome Agreement. Social Inclusion and Community Engagement are topics that cross cut the Community Planning Partnership so will potentially become priorities for the Community Planning Board.

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**UPCOMING NEWS FOR SMARTER STRATEGIC GROUP
15 SEPTEMBER 2011**

SOA Priorities - Strategic Assessment

The Group will receive a presentation on the Smarter 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 Smarter 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.

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DEADLINES

Please note that the deadline for the submission of reports to the **Wealthier & Fairer Strategic Group** on Thursday 29 September 2011 is **4pm on Thursday 16 September 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. Next month will see a series of meetings, open to the public and to community groups and representatives. Members of the public can take part in the consultation via the council's website, by post or by attending the public meetings. Please visit www.yourmoray.org.uk to see the list of 7 public meeting dates starting 6 September 2011.

Shaping the Future of Housing Services – the draft Scottish Social Housing Charter

A series of events across the north-east invites tenants to play their part in shaping the future of housing services. One of these will be held in Moray on 27 September 2011 at the Mansion House Hotel, Elgin. Posters can be viewed at www.yourmoray.org.uk.

This is a free event available to tenants and staff. Please contact Amanda Gregory, Senior Housing Policy Officer to book a place. Tel 563538 or email amanda.gregory@moray.gov.uk

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