



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 17 DECEMBER 2010

GENERAL NEWS

Season's Greetings

This edition of the Community Planning Partnership E-bulletin will be the last before the Christmas break so we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your input over the last year and we hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you all in 2011 and would like to remind you all that if you have anything for inclusion in the E-bulletin please e-mail it to either Shelley or Donna at the addresses below.

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which offers community groups the chance to get online and help people discover the wonders of the internet. If your group helps the community access the internet and improves people's ICT skills, you could be eligible to apply for a year's free broadband.

The online application form and the full rules and guidance notes can be found at www.bt.com/communityconnections. The closing date for applications is Thursday 13 January 2010 at 5.30pm.

Promoting Positive Outcomes

The Scottish Government has published the Antisocial Behaviour Framework: "Promoting Positive Outcomes" Annual Report to Parliament.

The report can be accessed online via the following link -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/11/30093150/0>

To support the report's publication, a national news release was issued in which the Minister for Community Safety Fergus Ewing MSP praised the good work being done across Scotland to tackle ASB through effective prevention and early intervention approaches. Within Moray there are 3 main initiatives which relate to the Framework, these are the Green Dog Walkers, Safer Streets and Operation Avon's. Our Budget challenge is featured as an example of good practice within the appendices.

Keep The RAF In Moray

For the latest and most up to date information on what the Task Force is up to and what decisions are being made, visit the website at www.moraytaskforce.com

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Low Carbon Vehicle Procurement Support Scheme

The Community Planning Board received a [report](#) to inform them of the Scottish Government's Low Carbon Vehicle Procurement Scheme. The Board agreed to note that the Council prepared an application to utilise the £65,000 funding allocation for the Moray Community Planning Partnership and was successful in securing a further £20,000 to spend on low carbon vehicles; that the £85,000 in funding will support the procurement of a range of low carbon vehicles and that a report detailing the outcomes of the 12 month evaluation period will be referred to the Board in due course. Consideration will be given to the public use of the charging/fuelling infrastructure.

Social Inclusion Strategy

The Board received a [report](#) to present a reviewed Community Planning Social Inclusion Strategy produced by the Social Inclusion working group. The Board noted the approval of the Moray Council and agreed to the distribution of the Social Inclusion Strategy.

Alignment of Community Planning and Committee Structures

A [report](#) was submitted by the Corporate Policy Unit Manager. The Board agreed to review the alignment of the Community Planning Partnership and Council Committee structures following the extension of the pilot for another cycle. In order to support the alignment of the structures it was also agreed to implement the changes to operational groups and use pre-planned agendas to support the work of the theme groups. The Chairs of each Theme Group along with Lead Officers will be involved in the review.

At the next cycle of meetings all Theme Groups will be asked to review Local Delivery Action Plans which are not meeting targets in more detail at their meetings.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community Planning Alignment

A report was submitted to The Moray Council on Wednesday 10th November 2010, asking for approval to continue the pilot alignment of the Community Planning structure with the Council Committee structure for a further cycle. The meeting agreed the report, therefore the next cycle of Community Planning Strategic Group meetings will be on the following dates:

Group	Date	Time
CP Board	Thursday 9 th December 2010	9.30am
Healthier	Wednesday 16 th February 2011	2pm
Safer & Stronger	Tuesday 1 st March 2011	2pm
Smarter	Wednesday 2 nd March 2011	2pm
Wealthier & Fairer	Thursday 3 rd March 2011	9.30am
Greener	Tuesday 8 th March 2011	2pm

CONFERENCES & CONSULTATIONS

'Caring Together in Moray' 2011-2015 : A strategy for unpaid carers in Moray

Caring Together in Moray is the third [strategy](#) for unpaid carers in Moray. This document aims to build on the progress of its predecessors and to be useful for the development of current support services for carers. It will also help to build a better picture of needs and demands that will allow future developments the same opportunities for success.

The [questionnaire](#) should be returned by **7 January 2011** to Pauline Knox, Carers Strategy & Development Officer, Spynie Hospital, Duffus Road, Elgin, IV30 5PW pauline.knox@moray.gov.uk

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