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Review of the Marr Local Community Plan

The Marr Local Community Plan draws together the planned activities of all the different Community Planning Partners, together with community-based ambitions and projects. The current consultation to review the Plan is focussing on opinions of what has been achieved through the current Plan and people's ideas for inclusion in the revised Plan for 2010-2014. The Marr Local Community Planning Group produced a leaflet for each Ward, highlighting some of the projects included in the current Plan. A questionnaire has been widely distributed with the leaflets, as well as being available to the public in council offices and all of Marr's libraries.

The review material is available to view on-line at the Marr pages of the Community Planning website at www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk/marr and until 31 October, an on-line version of the questionnaire can be filled in at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=RQkPthZ5whgVLbXHiY7Nfg_3d_3d

Marr's Community Ward Forums in August used the World Café style meeting format to give people the opportunity to discuss their views in small groups. The November forums will provide an opportunity to review the priorities emerging from the consultation for the revised Plan.

Several communities in Marr are drawing up Community Action Plans based on consultation events to establish what people want from their local community. Key points from these will be submitted for consideration to the review process alongside the rest of the consultation results. A draft revised Local Community Plan will be produced in December and put out for further consultation.

Actions from the current Marr Local Community Plan

The following selected actions from the current Local Community Plan show how Community Planning works in practice. For example, the Working for Families project has included one-to-one support in overcoming barriers to parents returning to training, learning or employment.

The Support Aberdeenshire Business funding initiative has supported projects linked to the local economy including Huntly Rewards scheme, the Enchanted Glen event and the Dee District Salmon Board.

A pilot Telecare project has successfully supported elderly people living at home to improve their health and well-being, reducing unplanned hospital or care home admissions. Community Safety initiatives have included the Police mobile unit's Nintendo Wii-based demonstrations of the dangers of drink-driving and free Home Fire Safety Visits across Marr by Grampian Fire & Rescue. Community Ward Forums are helping to develop good two-way communication across Marr. A series of Youth Engagement forums helped improve understanding between the generations and resulted in the Youth Issues Action Plan which will feed into the revised Local Community Plan.



Your Hall Manual Update

Your Hall Manual is a compendium of useful information for village hall management committees. It was developed as a project for the Marr Local Community Planning Group and launched in February. The first update, in relation to the

changes required by the Licencing (Scotland) Act 2005, has just been issued. In Marr this information, and the manual, are available from Mike Powell at the Marr Area Partnership, 013398 87577 or mike@marrareapartnership.org.uk .

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Our Aberdeenshire Website

Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership launched its own successful website at the start of 2008. This website has lots of useful information on the community planning partnership and the work that is being taken forward by the partnership. We have made this website as user friendly as possible with straight forward menu tabs to allow easy navigation through the different headings and sections of interest...

About Us

Under the heading 'About Us' you can find more information about the partnership in general, our partners, our vision and the roles and remits of the partnership groups. It also has a Funding section with useful information about different sources of funding and a Community Planning in Action section with detailed examples of good practise from all areas of Aberdeenshire.

News and Events

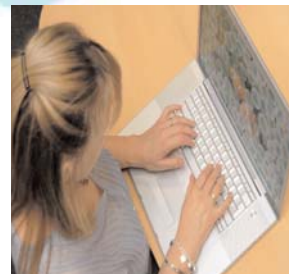
Here you can read our latest news and events with the option of leaving a comment on each article if you wish.

Your Area

In the Your Area section you can find out what is happening in your local area. Our local community planning groups deliver community planning at a local level. Each group brings together local representatives from our partners to identify and address the needs and concerns in your own area.

Local Community Plans

There is a Community Plan in existence in each of the six areas of Aberdeenshire. These plans state targets for improvements or action in a variety of areas of work for the next four years. The Community Plans are based on the previous Council Area Plans, but now include input from a variety of community planning partners in addition to the Council, including Police, Fire, NHS etc. The existing 2008-12 Community Plans are now under consultation with a view to producing revised, and up-to-date, plans for 2010-14 by April 2010. To find out how you can put forward your views on priorities for the area in which you live, either view the Your Area pages or contact your local Community Planning Officer. Contact details are available on the Contact Section of the website. We would greatly appreciate Your Input.



Our next newsletter will provide you with lots more information about other sections of our website. In the meantime please visit us at **www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk**

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