

## **COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION GROUP SEMINARS**

Following on from the success of a series of Community Planning Task Force Seminars in Autumn/Winter 2002, the Community Planning Implementation Group held two Seminars, one for the North East of Scotland on 18 November in the Dundee Discovery Point, and one for the West of Scotland in the Beardmore Hotel, Clydebank. The Seminars were hailed a success and fit well with the broader aims of the Group, such as maintaining progress, providing guidance and promoting best practice in Community Planning and continuing to raise the profile of Community Planning and that of the Group itself: they provided an excellent opportunity to:

- Look at Community Planning in action, such as networking and exchanging good practice
- Harness local agendas with a regional and national context
- Identify barriers to delivering Community Planning
- Forge stronger relationships between local Community Planning Partnerships and encourage cross-boundary links
- Continue the promotion and dissemination of Community Planning
- Communicate findings and information to Community Planning Partnerships and others

The Community Planning Implementation Group will be discussing how best to take forward further promotion of Community Planning at their “Next Steps Workshop” in Edinburgh on 23 February 2004.