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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD, PA31 8RT** on **WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2012** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

BUSINESS

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 1 AUGUST 2012 (Pages 1 - 8)**
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- 7. DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**
 - (a) Road Issues (Pages 25 - 32)

(b) Town Hall - update - To follow

EXEMPT ITEM

The Committee will be asked to pass a resolution in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public for items of business with an “E” on the grounds that it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part I of Schedule 7a to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The appropriate paragraph is:-

Para 9:

Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.

E1 (c) St Kieran's Primary School, St John Street, Campbeltown (Pages 33 - 38)

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MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE

Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Anne Horn (Chair)
Councillor Donald Kelly (Vice-Chair) Councillor Donald MacMillan Councillor John McAlpine
Councillor Douglas Philand Councillor John Semple Councillor Sandy Taylor

Shirley MacLeod – Area Governance Manager

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**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held in
the TOWN HALL, CAMPBELTOWN
on WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST 2012**

Present:

Councillor Anne Horn(Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Donald Kelly
Councillor Douglas Philand

Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor John MacAlpine
Councillor John Semple

Shirley MacLeod
Kathryn Wilkie
Audrey Baird

Area Governance Manager
Quality Improvement Officer
Community Development
Officer

Lesley Montague
Stewart Clark
Chris Scholes

Solicitor
Contracts Manager
Senior Engineer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of the following:-

Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Sandy Taylor

The Chair ruled and the Committee agreed, that the issue of the new road layout in Campbeltown be dealt with as an urgent item of business due to the imminent conclusion of the project, and further ruled that this matter would be dealt with at the start of the meeting, prior to public and Councillor Question time. This item was, therefore, dealt with at Item 4 of the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Philand declared a non-financial interest in relation to St Clair Road, Ardrishaig, he left the room and took no part in the discussion of this issue, which is dealt with at Item 9 (a) of this Minute.

3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2012

The Minute of the previous meeting held on 7 July 2012 was approved as a true record subject to the following amendment:-

Page 2, Item 4 – Public and Councillor Question time:-

Councillor Kelly raised the issue of the Brass band and Woodwind tuition in the South Kintyre area and the cessation of the Music Buddies project in the Campbeltown area.

4. NEW ROAD LAYOUT IN CAMPBELTOWN

Chris Scholes reported that the project was near to completion and detailed the commissioning work and snagging which had to be addressed prior to this. This would include additional signage, white lining and information signs. Chris envisaged that the new road layout would perhaps be operational by early August.

He presented the plan to both the Committee Members and the public who had attended the meeting.

Councillor Semple enquired if the road junction at Lochend Road/Longrow would be blocked off to allow for pedestrian preference. Chris Scholes replied that there would be dedicated pedestrian crossing points with high-visibility markings. Councillor Semple continued that in his opinion, the area in question was a potential accident area and the public needed to be made aware of the road changes.

Councillor Kelly reiterated the need for public awareness and highlighted the recent Press release, which he felt was inadequate.

Action: It was agreed that Chris Scholes would arrange for press coverage detailing the drawing and highlighting road changes to the area.

Councillor Colville raised the issue of drivers undertaking U-turns in the area and questioned if a risk assessment had been undertaken prior to the design of the road. He queried if there would be resurfacing work commissioned for Kinloch Road immediately upon completion of the project.

Stewart Clark reported that the contractors would be undertaking the work upon completion of the programme and he envisaged this would be in September.

The Chair then opened questioning from members of the public in attendance.

A question was put to Chris Scholes in regards any consultation with the Emergency Services to determine if they had any reservations about the pedestrian area and if they deemed this as a potential accident area. Chris Scholes replied that he had not been involved in the design of the scheme.

Action: Shirley MacLeod would make due enquiries to determine if consultation had been undertaken with the Emergency Services on the new road layout.

A further question was put to Members in regards the naming of the new road – Aqualibrium Avenue. Discussion ensued as to the purported feeling of dismay in Campbeltown of the new road name and the wish to retain the name – Kinloch Road.

Councillor Kelly detailed that the background to the name came as a result of local schools engaging in a competition to rename the road. He had not

received any community contact detailing opposition at the name; however, he appreciated that there were those who opposed the name.

Councillor Semple reported that he had not received any complaints on the name and gauged that there was not an organised sense of public annoyance. Councillor Currie questioned if this was in the remit of the MAKI Area Committee to make a decision on this issue.

Councillor Colville stated that the road naming had been decided at the CHORD Project Board and the appropriate channels had been adhered to in this decision making.

The Chair reiterated that it was not within the MAKI Area Committee remit and if there was a groundswell of public displeasure at the name, then it may be revisited at a CHORD Project Board meeting.

Councillor Semple stated that if local Members received significant communication on this issue, then it would perhaps warrant further discussion at the CHORD Project Board's next meeting if it was out with the 6 month period..

The Chair thanked the members of public for their attendance and response to the various issues discussed.

5. PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

The Chair invited questions from Members and the public in attendance.

Questions had been submitted and addressed during the discussion of the previous Agenda item.

6. COMMUNITY SERVICES

(a) UPDATE ON BRASS/WOODWIND TUITION

Kathryn Wilkie gave a detailed verbal update in regards the status of brass and woodwind tuition in the Kintyre area. She updated Members in regards the appointment of a 0.5 woodwind tutor.

Kathryn explained that it was hoped to have a brass tutor replacement in the near future.

Councillor Kelly thanked Kathryn for this update and expressed his delight that this issue was being addressed.

The Chair agreed to take 2 further questions from the public in attendance.

The first enquiry was to ascertain if younger children would be able to be involved in local music initiatives, particularly singing. Kathryn replied that she was supportive of the NYCOS – National Youth Choir of Scotland, but she could not provide singing tuition in schools. She could offer training for primary school teachers and flyers would be disseminated offering this service.

The second member of the public thanked Kathryn for her focus on schools/pupils and the appointment of the new brass tutor. He highlighted

the success of Campbeltown Brass band and the excellent choral work by Campbeltown Grammar school choirs and their recent awards. He enquired if Kathryn could find additional funding to support the excellent work being undertaken by these groups. Kathryn detailed the budget constraints which may prohibit any additional funding being available for these areas.

The Chair thanked Kathryn for attending the meeting and updating Members.

(b) **THIRD SECTOR GRANTS**

Members considered a report which detailed the recommendations for the Third Sector Grants (including Events and Festivals) to Third Sector organisations for the MAKI area.

Councillor Semple enquired on the effectiveness of holding 2 rounds of applications for the tranche of funding. He questioned if organisations based in more rural areas were applying for funding and requested a review of the procedures and rationale in determining the level of funding apportioned to organisations.

Audrey Baird replied that it has been agreed at a previous MAKI meeting to hold a workshop at a forthcoming Business Day to facilitate changes which Members may wish to make.

Action: To facilitate a workshop at the next MAKI Business Day to discuss the format and procedures for applications.

Councillor Currie enquired if there was a comprehensive list of grants which were available from other Council Departments.

Action: Audrey Baird would compile a list of grants which were available to local organisations for MAKI Members to review.

Councillor Semple enquired if any organisations who were underfunded in the 1st tranche of funding could be awarded the £128 underspend from the 2nd tranche. This is to be investigated, with a decision on the awarding of the underspend delegated to Audrey Baird in consultation with the Area Chair.

Decision:

The Committee agreed to the following:-

- 2.1 The five organisation listed in the report are awarded funding from the Third Sector grants budget, as per the table detailed below.
- 2.2 To hold a workshop at the next MAKI Business Day to review the rationale and procedures for the review of future applications.

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Grant Awarded 2011/12</u>	<u>Total Project Costs</u>	Amount Requested	<u>Recommendation</u>
3.2	ArtMap Argyll	Nil	£4,400	£1,900	£1,900
3.3	Coisir Dhailriada Og	Nil	£2,119	£1,000	£1,000
3.4	Dochas Dancers	Nil	£1,815	£1,665	£885 (see note below)
3.5	Girlguiding Argyll	£160	£4,520	£400	£400
3.6	Mid Argyll and Kintyre PACT	Nil	£596	£298	£298
	Total	£160	£13,450	£5,263	£4,483
			Total Recommended		£4,611
			Balance		£128

(Reference: Report by Community Development Manager, submitted).

7. CUSTOMER SERVICES

(a) APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA

Members considered a further report in regards appointments to local bodies/organisations within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area.

Councillor McAlpine questioned Member representation at the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel in Campbeltown. It was agreed that Ward 1 Members would continue with their rotational attendance, with representation from 1 Member from Ward 2 at meetings.

Discussion ensued between Ward 2 Members in regards representation at the Gigha Development Trust and the Islay and Jura Community Enterprise. It was agreed that Ward 2 Members would agree rotational attendance at future meetings for both these organisations.

Decision:

The Committee agreed on the recommendations detailed with the report.

(Reference: Report by Area Governance officer – submitted).

8. DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

(a) ROAD ISSUES

The Committee considered a report providing updates on outstanding road-related issues in the MAKI area.

Stewart Clark expanded on his email sent to MAKI Members in regards the proposed works at Cairnbaan. He continued that the works would be deferred to Year 2/3 of the Capital works programme. The grass cutting programme was proving very labour intensive and costly in time. Stewart advised that the opening ceremony at Tayinloan was envisaged for the end of August.

Councillor McAlpine enquired on the intended works at Achnafad. Stewart replied that due to cost increases the programme would entail localised surfacing and surface dressing.

Councillor Currie enquired on the issue of the 125k spend on Islay and queried why Scottish Water were not contributing towards these costs. Stewart replied that the legal advice provided indicated the weakness of any case that Argyll and Bute council may take against Scottish Water for costs towards the remedial works.

Councillor Philand questioned the reduction in the planned works at Cairnbaan and wished clarification as to who had sanctioned the changes to the Capital Management programme. Stewart Clark replied that the Head of Service had instigated the reduction in the programme. Councillor Philand questioned if the allocated budget for the forthcoming year would include the 350k deferred from this years budget. Stewart responded that he could not give assurance on this issue.

Councillor Kelly spoke in his capacity as Lead Councillor for Roads & Amenity Services, querying why the said changes to the proposed Capital Management programme had not come to the MAKI Area Committee for discussion and decision.

Action: Members agreed that both Sandy Mactaggart and Jim Smith would be invited to the next MAKI Area Committee to answer questions on making changes to the Capital Management programme.

Councillor Semple queried the budget for Community Schemes and highlighted Hillside Road, Campbeltown, a road of which the main use was refuse lorries.

Action: Stewart Clark would review this road and update

Decision:

The Committee agreed to note the report.

(Reference: Report by Contracts Manager – submitted).

Motion

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee notes with concern changes made to the Capital Roads Reconstruction Budget 2012/13 without recourse to the Area Committee, which has delegated authority to approve capital expenditure and has already agreed the 2012/13 programme, and asks that the Council be provided with the reasoning and explanation behind those changes as a matter of urgency at its meeting on

23 August 2012.

Moved by Councillor Anne Horn, seconded by Councillor Donald Kelly.

Decision:

The motion was carried and the Committee resolved accordingly.

9. EXEMPT ITEMS

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

PARAGRAPH 9

Paragraph 9 Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.

(a) **ST CLAIR ROAD, ARDRISHAIG**

Having previously declared a non-financial interest in St Clair Road, Ardrishaig, Councillor Douglas Philand, left the room and took no part in the discussion of this issue.

Councillor Robin Currie left the meeting at 1200.

Members considered an updated report in regards the ongoing issue of Land at St Clair Road, Ardrishaig.

Decision:

Members agreed to the recommendations, 2.1 and 2.2, detailed with the report.

(Reference: Report by Head of Governance and Law – submitted).

The Chair thanked Members, Officers and the public for their input and attendance at the meeting.

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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND ISLAY
AREA COMMITTEE
3RD OCTOBER 2012

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2013/2014 and 2014/2015

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.
- 1.2 These dates were then circulated to schools to consider the remaining inservice days and occasional days.
- 1.3 The final patterns of inservice days and school holidays have now been identified for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay and these are outlined in Appendices 1 to 8 of this paper.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to endorse the final patterns of school holidays and inservice days for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay as outlined in Appendices 1 to 8.
- 2.2 Members are asked to agree that the details of schools holidays and inservice days for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.
- 3.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head teachers/campus principals were consulted about the five inservice days and the five occasional day's holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates.
- 3.3 As part of the process head teachers/campus principals were asked to consult with other schools with the aim of achieving a consistent pattern of inservice days and occasional day's holidays in their area.
- 3.4 Following this consultation, responses from head

teachers/campus principals were submitted to Argyll House and the final patterns of inservice days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.

- 3.5 The patterns of inservice days and school holidays for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay for school session 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 8 which are attached to this paper.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Following consultation with head teachers/campus principals about the incorporation of inservice days and occasional days holidays into the framework of main holiday dates agreed by the Executive, the pattern of school holidays for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 have now been identified.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	None
5.2	Financial	None
5.3	Legal	None
5.4	HR	None
5.5	Equalities	None
5.6	Risk	None
5.7	Customer Service	Customers/Clients need to know school holiday dates in advance for planning purposes

6.0 APPENDICES

- 6.1 School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2013/14
- 6.2 School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2013/14
- 6.3 School Holidays (South Kintyre) 2013/14
- 6.4 School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2013/14
- 6.5 School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2014/15
- 6.6 School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2014/15
- 6.7 School Holidays (South Kintyre) 2014/15
- 6.8 School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2014/15

Cleland Sneddon
Executive Director, Community Services
August 2012

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**COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2013/2014**

MAKI (Mid Argyll)

**Lochgilphead Joint Campus
(Lochgilphead High School,
Lochgilphead Primary School and
White Gates Learning Centre)
Achahoish Primary School
Ardrishaig Primary School
Ashfield Primary School**

**Craignish Primary School
Furnace Primary School
Glassary Primary School
Inveraray Primary School
Kilmartin Primary School
Minard Primary School
Tayvallich Primary School**

TERM 1	
13 and 14 August 2013	In-service days
15 August 2013	Pupils return
1 October 2013	School closes
23 October 2013	In-service day
24 October 2013	School re-opens
21 November 2013	School closes
25 November 2013	In-service day
26 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

TERM 2	
06 January 2014	School re-opens
12 February 2014	School closes
19 February 2014	In-service day
20 February 2014	School re-opens
04 April 2014 Easter Holidays	School closes

TERM 3	
22 April 2014	School re-opens
01 May 2014	School closes
06 May 2014	School re-opens
27 June 2014	School closes

**COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2013/2014**

MAKI (North Kintyre)

**Tarbert Academy
Clachan Primary**

Skipness Primary

TERM 1	
13 August 2013	In-service day
14 August 2013	Pupils return
04 October 2013	School closes
21 October 2013	School re-opens
13 November 2013	School closes
14 and 15 November 2013	In-service days
18 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

TERM 2	
06 January 2014	School re-opens
13 February 2014	School closes
18 February 2014	In-service day
19 February 2014	School re-opens
04 April 2014 Easter Holidays	School closes

TERM 3	
22 April 2014	School re-opens
02 May 2014	School closes
06 May 2014	School re-opens
23 May 2014	School closes
26 May 2014	In-service day
27 May 2014	School re-opens
27 June 2014	School closes

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MAKI (South Kintyre)

**Campbeltown Grammar
Carradale Primary
Castlehill Primary
Glenbarr Primary
Gigha Primary**

**Dalintober Primary
Drumlemble Primary
Rhunahaorine Primary
St Kieran's Primary
Southend Primary**

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21 November 2013	School closes
22 November 2013	In-service day
26 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

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20 and 21 February 2014	In-service days
24 February 2014	School re-opens
04 April 2014 Easter Holidays	School closes

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02 May 2014	School closes
06 May 2014	School re-opens
27 June 2014	School closes

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2013/2014**

MAKI (Islay & Jura)

**Islay High School
Bowmore Primary
Keills Primary**

**Port Charlotte Primary
Port Ellen Primary
Small Isles Primary**

TERM 1	
13 and 14 August 2013	In-service days
15 August 2013	Pupils return
11 October 2013	School closes
22 October 2013	School re-opens
15 November 2013	School closes
18 November 2013	In-service day
19 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

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02 May 2014	School closes
06 May 2014	School re-opens
30 May 2014	School closes
02 June 2014	In-service day
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2014/2015**

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Skipness Primary

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05 May 2015	School re-opens
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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE
ISLANDS
AREA COMMITTEE**

3 October 2012

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING CYCLE.

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This report outlines the proposed cycle of meetings for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee from October 2012 until March 2013.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are asked to agree the outlined cycle of Area Committee, Committee Planning Group and Business Day meetings as detailed below.

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee will continue with the agreed cycle of meetings, such that Area Committees will take place on the morning of the 1st Wednesday of October, December and February.

Community Planning Group meetings will take place quarterly, in the afternoon of the first Wednesday in December and March.

Business meetings will take place in the morning of the first Wednesday of November, January and March.

Pre agenda briefings will take place two weeks before the Area Committee meeting. The cycle of meeting dates is detailed below

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

Policy:	None
Financial:	None
Personnel:	None
Equal Opportunities:	None

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Date: 29 August 2012

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MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE – 2012/2013

Pre Agenda Papers to Gov and Law	Pre Agenda Issue	Pre Agenda Briefing	Agenda Paper to Gov and Law	Agenda Issue	Area Committee Meeting	Venue
Tues 4 Sept	Wed 12 Sept	Wed 19 Sept	Mon 24 Sept	Wed 26 Sept	Wed 3 Oct	Lochgilhead
Tues 6 Nov	Wed 14 Nov	Wed 21 Nov	Mon 26 Nov	Wed 28 Nov	Wed 5 Dec	Campbeltown
Tues 8 Jan 2013	Wed 16 Jan 2013	Wed 23 Jan 2013	Mon 28 Jan 2013	Wed 30 Jan 2013	Wed 6 Feb 2013	Lochgilhead

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING – 2012/2013

Pre Agenda Papers to Gov and Law	Pre Agenda Issue	Pre Agenda Briefing	Agenda Paper to Gov and Law	Agenda Issue	Members Business Meeting	Venue
NA	NA	NA	Fri 26 Oct	Wed 31 Oct	Wed 7 Nov	Campbeltown
NA	NA	NA	Fri 14 Dec	Wed 19 Dec	Wed 9 Jan 2013	Lochgilhead
NA	NA	NA	Fri 22 Feb 2013	Wed 27 Feb 2013	Wed 6 Mar 2013	Campbeltown

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING – 2012/2013

Pre Agenda Papers to Gov and Law	Pre Agenda Issue	Pre Agenda Briefing	Agenda Paper to Gov and Law	Agenda Issue	Community Planning Group Meeting	Venue
Tues 10 July	Wed 18 July	Wed 25 July	Fri 3 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Wed 5 Sept	Lochgilhead
Tues 9 Oct	Wed 17 Oct	Wed 24 Oct	Fri 2 Nov	Wed 7 Nov	Wed 5 Dec	Campbeltown
Tues 8 Jan 2013	Wed 16 Jan 2013	Wed 23 Jan 2013	Fri 25 Jan 2013	Wed 6 Feb 2013	Wed 6 Mar 2013	Campbeltown

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ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA
COMMITTEE****DEVELOPMENT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE****WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2012**

ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

This report provides an update on outstanding and ongoing roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Capital Programme – 2012/13. The latest update on the overall programme is as shown in the attached appendix.

- Mid Argyll –
 - Other than 'Retread' treatment, all work in Mid Argyll is now complete – this work has been delayed due to inclement weather.
- Kintyre –
 - Patching and surfacing work on the B842 Machrihanish Road near Stewarton is due to commence during the last week of September.
 - Kinloch Road – Work is now due to commence in October.
 - Portachoillan Ferry Road, Clachan – Retread works will be carried out by Colas on completion of their works in Mid Argyll.
- Islay –
 - Barring work on the C17 Lower Killevan Road, all other works are now complete on Islay.

3.2 Revenue Maintenance Works -

- General safety-related works (drainage, permanent patching and potholing) is ongoing.
- Winter Maintenance - Formal winter stand-by commences last week in October. Work to replenish grit bins and stock up road-side salt heaps will be carried out during October. The winter maintenance regime (gritting routes and times etc.) will largely remain unchanged from last year's.

3.3 Other Issues –

- Haulage of wind turbines – A press release has been issued by Greenpower, and a leaflet has been circulated around local businesses, to advise on details of all related traffic movements on the A83 and A816.
- South of Muasdale – Work to widen the road is now complete.
- New Quay – Works progressing – likely completion date – October.
- Tayinloan Jetty – Work at Tayinloan is now complete.

4. Policy: The road network will be maintained in line with the 'Road Maintenance & Asset Management Plan' as closely as the available roads maintenance budget will allow.

5. Financial: Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.

6. Personnel: Nil

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18 September 2012

APPENDIX

Mid Argyll

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	A816	Cairnbaan	Edge strengthening and overlay resurfacing.	£50,000	Complete
2	B841	A816 Junction to Eurach	Retread.	£25,000	Complete
3	B841	Loch Ederline to Ford	Retread and localised overlay resurfacing/regulating.	£100,000	Ongoing
4	B840	Bellanoch Basin to Crinan Hill	Retread.	£95,000	Complete
5	B8024	Inverneill to Loch Arail	Retread and localised overlay resurfacing/regulating.		Subsumed within Kilberry Road Scheme
6	B8024	Kilberry to Tiretigan	Retread.		Subsumed within Kilberry Road Scheme
7	C42	Strone to Seafield	Retread.	£60,000	Complete
8	A816	Kilmartin North	Resurfacing	£75,000	Complete
9	A816	Kintraw Hill	Resurfacing	£75,000	Complete
10	B8025	Barnisgan to Scotnish	Surface Dressing	£90,000	Complete

TOTAL £570,000

Kilberry Loop Road

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
81	B8024	Kilberry Loop Road	Surface dressing and resurfacing	£700,000	Complete

TOTAL £700,000

Kintyre

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	A83	Kennacraig (south) to Clachan	Surface Dressing.	£220,000	Complete
2	A83	Kilmaho	Regulating and overlay resurfacing	£115,000	Complete
3	A83	Achnafad Corner to Balochroy	Localised resurfacing and surface dressing.	£185,000	Complete
4	B842	Saddell Hill	Patching, regulating and resurfacing.	£85,000	Complete
5	Uc10	North Carrine to C18	Retread.	£25,000	Complete
6	U51	C18 Junction to Lephenstrath Bridge	Retread.	£40,000	Complete
7	UC30	Kinloch Road, Campbeltown	Carriageway resurfacing and strengthening (wind farm traffic).		Likely start early to mid October
8	B842	Achnasavil, Sunnadale, Ravensbay, Crossaig	Retread.	£60,000	Complete
9	B842	Stewarton to Campbeltown	Resurfacing	£90,000	Ongoing
10	B842	Stewarton to Oakfield	Structural Patching	£50,000	Ongoing
11		Portachoillan Road	Unbound Surface - Planings	£25,000	Planned Start - late September

TOTAL £895,000

Islay & Jura

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	C17	Lower Killeyan	Provide unbbound Type 1 road surface.	£45,000	Planned Start - mid Autumn
2	A846	Low Road	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£120,000	Complete
3	A846	Strathnore, Port Ellen	Carriageway resurfacing and localised machine-lay patching.	£40,000	Complete
4	B8016	High Road: Springbank	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£60,000	Complete
5	B8016	High Road: Tallent	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£80,000	Complete
6	School St	School St, Port Ellen	Carriageway resurfacing.	£40,000	Complete
7	Gartness Cott.	Gartness	Carriageway & footway resurfacing.	£20,000	Complete
8	A846	Jura	Retread.	£120,000	Complete
9	A846	Low Road	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
10	A847	Cross Houses to Uiskentuie	Surface Dressing	£45,000	Complete
11	A847	Kilchoman to Port Charlotte	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
12	A847	Craigfad to Octofad	Surface Dressing	£40,000	Complete
13	B8016	High Road	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
14	C16	Port Charlotte to Water Stn	Surface Dressing	£10,000	Complete
15	A846	Ardbeg Rd (Laphroaig) Shaping	Resurfacing	£125,000	Complete

£805,000

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