



# Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report

<b>Strategic Partnership</b> (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	Argyll and the Islands LEADER Local Action Group
<b>CPP Thematic Group</b> (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	Economy
<b>CPP Outcome</b> (please select – you can select more than one outcome)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP10 – our diverse culture is celebrated

**Activity  
Summary in  
Period**  
(please state  
period you are  
reporting on)

Reporting Period : 1st August 2011 – 31st October 2011

During the second quarter of 2010/11 at the September LEADER LAG (fifteenth round) a total of 18 projects were awarded funding totalling £633,856. A few examples to highlight are as follows:

- a) Argyll and Bute Council Argyll – Community Access Links – Phase 1 £145,000. This project will create new shared use footpaths within the communities of Dalmally, Oban, Tarbert and Lochgilphead
- b) Ardentinny Community Trust Ltd Glenfinart Walled Garden Project £10,795. The funding will enable the development work required to re-establish the Grade B listed garden as a working garden producing affordable fruit and vegetables alongside a more formal, leisure garden
- c) Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust Dunoon Burgh Hall Capital Works Development £78,390. The project will enable the group to move the overall project onto the next stage by procuring a professional team including a full design team, a business / arts venue consultant and a heritage / training advisor to undertake the specialist development work required.

Full details all projects funded are available on our website  
[www.argyllandtheislandsleader.org.uk](http://www.argyllandtheislandsleader.org.uk)

**THE NEXT FUNDING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2011**

Subsequent meetings will be held quarterly throughout the life of the programme. Initial enquiries can be made to Project Coordinators: Lorna Elliott 01631 563016  
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The Argyll and the Islands LEADER LAG Annual Report 2010/11 was published at the end of August. A report highlighting the work of all 20 LEADER Local Action Groups in Scotland was also published at the end of August. Please contact the project coordinators if you would like a copy of either publication.

Key Challenges & Actions to Address		
	Challenge	Action to Address
	The current economic situation continues to have an impact on the funding available to groups developing projects	Continue to signpost projects to the most appropriate funder to maximise resources
	Ensuring that there is a good level of awareness of the LEADER programme throughout Argyll and the Islands so that groups are aware of the types of project that can be funded by the programme and how to apply if relevant	Ensuring that information about LEADER is widely available so that groups are aware of the types of project that can be funded by the programme and how to apply if relevant
	The development of the new LEADER Programme for 20014 – 2020	Participate in the development of the new programme at a local, National and European level
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Date	22/8/11	

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