## ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICES

# MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012

Ardrishaig Playpark.		

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This report gives Members information regarding a request made by Ardrishaig Community Council to rename the local playpark.

#### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are asked to consider and agree to this request.

#### 3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 Members of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee were made aware at a recent business day meeting of the plans which Ardrishaig Community Council have to source funding and provide additional play equipment at the local playpark. The Council is currently responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the play area, and this would continue in the event of such new equipment being provided.
- 3.2 There has been a marked improvement in the condition of the play area since the Community Council took such an active interest in the area, and the facility is used by increasing numbers of children on a very regular basis. The provision of new equipment can only strengthen the community use of the area.
- 3.3 The Community Council have at this time also requested that the play park be renamed "Bayview". Advice has been taken which confirms that as the play area will not be registered with Royal Mail there is no naming requirement under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.
- 3.4 Given that there is no requirement to consider this matter under the terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Members are asked to consider the request which has been made by the Community Council.

### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Members of the Area Committee are asked to consider the request which has been made by Ardrishaig Community Council in the context of their overall commitment to improving the play park as a quality community facility.

### **5.0 IMPLICATIONS**

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

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