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Dear Sir/Madam,

CAMPBELTOWN FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME

The purpose of this letter is to keep you updated on the progress of the Campbeltown Flood Protection Scheme.

This is a £15million major engineering scheme which will put measures in place to reduce the impact of flooding on residents and businesses in Campbeltown.

DAWSON WAM have been appointed by Argyll and Bute Council to deliver this project.

We intend to commence initial investigation works in your area on Monday 19th September. These will include:

- Digging trial pits trial pits in Burnside Street and Burnside Square which will give a clear idea of ground conditions and works required
- Investigating existing manholes within Burnside Street to confirm the status of existing pipework

To make sure these works can go ahead safely, there will be a requirement to install temporary traffic management while this vital work progresses. This stage is key in the planning of the main scope of works within Burnside Street and Burnside Square which is currently scheduled to commence later this year. At this stage we do not expect there to be any full road closures around these initial investigation works.

The overall works as part of this phase will include new pipelines will be built under roads throughout the town to increase the capacity of the drainage system so that it can better cope with heavy rainfall.

Many of these new pipelines will lead into a storage tank which will be built underneath Burnside Square.

This will safely store water and allow it to slowly discharge. Burnside Square has been chosen for this because it is at a low point in the town and provides a clear open space to build the tank under. Once this element of the scheme is finished people will see no difference – the tank will be hidden underground.

This aspect of the scheme also provides an opportunity to look at how Burnside Square should or could be used in the future given that the Square itself is going to be completely dug to allow the tank to be installed, which presents a good opportunity to possibly redesign the Square. Argyll and Bute Council will be following up with you directly to discuss options and to get your ideas for the Square.



We are aware the scheme will cause disruption and we apologise in advance, but these works are vital to ensure peoples' properties and businesses aren't flooded in the way they have been in the past as a result of an out of date, undersized sewer system which is regularly overwhelmed.

There is a dedicated project web page which Argyll and Bute Council have set up which has background on the project and where you can sign up to regular updates. It is available at the following link: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/campbeltown-flood-protection-scheme

If you have any queries about the works please contact our Site Team at campbeltown@dawsonwam.co.uk
Once the site compound is established there will be a dedicated landline number for queries. Any specific queries about the scheme will be picked up by our dedicated Community Liaison Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Adam McKeown
Contracts Manager

On behalf of DAWSON WAM, working with Argyll and Bute Council.

