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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.

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

We intend to continue investigation works in your area on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. These will include:

- Digging trial pits trial pits in Burnside Street and Big Kiln Street which will give a clear idea of ground conditions and works required

To make sure these works can go ahead safely, there will be a requirement to install a road closure on Burnside Street for five days and temporary traffic management on Big Kiln Street 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 are currently scheduled to commence later this year.

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to ensure peoples' properties and businesses are not flooded in the way they have been in the past as a result of an out of date, undersized sewer system which is regularly overwhelmed.

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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](http://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](mailto:campbeltown@dawsonwam.co.uk) Once the site compound is established there will be a dedicated landline number for queries – in the meantime you can use this number - 07970380810. 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.

