



NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE** will be held via **MICROSOFT TEAMS** on **TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2021** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director

BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES

- (a) Bute and Cowal Area Committee - 1 June 2021 (Pages 3 - 10)
- (b) Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group - 17 August 2021 (Pages 11 - 16)
- (c) Cowal Transport Forum - 24 May 2021 (Pages 17 - 22)
- (d) Cowal Transport Forum - 20 August 2021 (to follow)

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5. AREA SCORECARD FQ1 2021/22 (Pages 23 - 46)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Customer Support Services

6. ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UPDATE (Pages 47 - 50)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services

7. RECYCLING PERFORMANCE (Pages 51 - 56)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services

8. DUNOON TOWN CENTRE SPACES FOR PEOPLE MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM PROPOSALS (Pages 57 - 66)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

REPORT FOR NOTING

9. DRAFT BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 67 - 70)

ITEM FOR DECISION

10. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13

Moved by Councillor Moffat, Seconded by Councillor Findlay

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee request that the Council pause, for a period of 18 months from August 2021, the implementation of the decision of the budget meeting of 25 February 2021, regarding the future of Arden Craig Gardens making a saving of £5000 for the council and ask that the relevant service, in the meantime, find that saving from existing budgets. This will enable the community and other interested parties time to develop a business plan to still achieve the savings for the council and allow the gardens to remain open and operate commercially on a basis to be agreed. This would allow an opportunity for a very strong community group to get the required business plan and income revenue in place to continue the running and advancement of the gardens at no cost to the council whilst achieving the savings identified in the budget. This may also provide an income for the council.

Bute and Cowal Area Committee

Councillor Jim Anderson	Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Jim Findlay	Councillor Audrey Forrest
Councillor Bobby Good (Chair)	Councillor Liz McCabe
Councillor Yvonne McNeilly (Vice-Chair)	
Councillor Jean Moffat	Councillor Alan Reid

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