

Situation Report – Outcome 3

Forestry Enterprise Scotland

- West Argyll Forest District continues to support the ‘Rural Skills’ programme in the Lochgilphead area through the use of an external provider (Stramash)
- FES is awaiting a replacement for the Forestry Apprenticeship Scheme which was supported through the European Social Fund and West Argyll FD will engage with the delivery of this once it is developed
- West Argyll FD continues to provide one full-time internship (annual placement) for a forestry student
- Regretfully due to staff cut-backs we have not been able to develop a volunteering programme and work with partner bodies who already operate on this basis (eg Kilmartin Museum).

(Update by David Jardine, Forestry Enterprise Scotland)