
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**MID ARGYLL WIND FARM TRUST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

CUSTOMER SERVICES

3RD OCTOBER 2017

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

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3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Group note the position in respect of information previously submitted by the Scottish Community Fund and consider whether there is a need at this time for community profiling information to be provided.

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 At the AGM of the windfarm trust held in 2011 a report was submitted for information by the Scottish Community Fund which contained data and statistics in respect of the areas covered by the various Mid Argyll wind farm trusts. Members at the meeting noted the detail with some concern and felt there were a number of inaccuracies within it which were unhelpful within the context of providing reliable data to enable trusts to provide background information on and to their communities, and asked that the report be checked to ensure/improve accuracy.
- 4.2 Various conversations have taken place in the intervening period to improve the accuracy of the detail in the report, but it should be noted that it was not commissioned by the wind farm trusts and was only submitted to the meeting for interest/information. In addition, the Scottish Community Fund has now dissolved.
- 4.3 There is a considerable amount of community profile information available from a variety of sources, including work carried out by the Council, by Community Trusts, by the NHS and by various members of the Community Planning Partnership, including recent work on

community planning outcome profiling carried out by the CPP.

- 4.4 Given that it is some time since the data from the Scottish Community Fund was considered by the group, and the concerns that were raised about its accuracy, Trusts are asked to consider what profiling information might be useful for them at this time in order that the most suitable source can be identified and information can then be requested from the most relevant organisation.

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 This report provides an update in respect of information previously submitted by the Scottish Community Fund and asks the meeting to consider whether there is a need at this time for community profiling information to be provided.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Policy – None
- 6.2 Financial – None
- 6.3 Legal – None
- 6.4 HR – None
- 6.5 Equalities – None
- 6.6 Risk – None
- 6.7 Customer Service – None

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