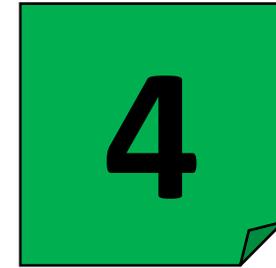
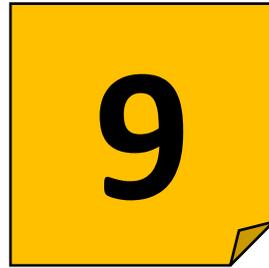


Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Community Planning Action Plan Update on Progress



Progress as at October 2019

Actions which are classed as “not on track”

Reference No.	Date agreed	Community Name	Lead Organisation	Action and Update
MAKI12	February 2018	Across Area	Argyll & Bute Council	<p><i>Speed/road surveys to be conducted on the A83 corridor to identify any locations that may require additional speed checks and/or educational initiatives</i></p> <p>Areas agreed for MAKI are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muasdale - trunk road so would require permission from Bear • Entrance to Campbeltown • Tarbert - trunk road so would require permission from Bear • Islay – 6 sites done in 2018 and have been reported to the MAKI Area Committee • Carradale – Police Scotland have organised the speed survey in August 2019 • Kilmichael – past school • Kilmartin <p>Note from the Traffic Development Manager: Argyll and Bute Council meet with Police Scotland, BEAR Scotland and Transport Scotland on a quarterly basis. These requests will be raised through the group but there is a limited resource in terms of equipment the group will prioritise where surveys can be carried out. It may be that Police Scotland or Bear/Transport Scotland are able to carry out some speed enforcement surveys.</p>

Actions which are classed as “on track”

Reference No.	Date Agreed	Community Name	Lead Organisation	Action and Update
MAKI01	February 2018	Lochgilphead	Argyll & Bute Council	<p><i>Develop Phase II of Kilmory Industrial Estate</i></p> <p>Fergus Murray has advised that the council are continuing to progress the expansion of Kilmory estate working with the likes of HIE and the landowner of part of the site. The masterplan for the expansion of Kilmory Industrial estate has full approval and there is a detailed planning consent for phase 1.</p> <p>There are a number of private business interests looking at the site and planning consent has been secured to build a lay down area for Balfour Beatty who have won a grid upgrade contract from SSE. This will be required for a 5 year period with new offices for the staff also programmed to be built on a vacant Kilmory site in the existing industrial estate. It is estimated that could be up to 40 new jobs being established in the Lochgilphead area for the five year period.</p>
MAKI02	February 2018	Lochgilphead	Skills Development Scotland	<p><i>Increase the number of apprenticeships (foundation, modern and graduate) in the area with a view to expanding this across the MAKI Area in future.</i></p> <p>Andy has contacted Anthony Standing to request a current position on the numbers for each apprenticeship type currently and what can be done by the group to assist this.</p>
MAKI04	February 2018	Islay	MAKI Community Planning Group	<p><i>To develop a demand forecast for vehicular traffic to and from Islay, as well as across the island, for the coming</i></p>

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				<p><i>decade.</i></p> <p>Systra UK have been appointed to deliver the collaborative project and an inception meeting has been held. Systra are currently identifying, along with Scottish Whisky Association ,HIE and ABC, key stakeholders and data owners in order that the project can commence. Data gathering is expected to take place in the next few weeks.</p>
MAKI05	February 2018	Lochgilphead	Argyll & Bute Council	<p><i>Regenerate the town of Lochgilphead.</i></p> <p>Full information can be found at https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/frontgreen</p> <p>The draft 'developed design' proposals were on show at an event on Front Green on Saturday 24th August.</p> <p>The period for commenting on the draft proposals has now expired, and a planning application was submitted for the finalised proposals in late September 2019.</p>
MAKI07	February 2018	Lochgilphead	Lochgilphead Community Council / MAYDS	<p><i>Develop community hub for young people</i></p> <p>Plans are ready for our new recreational centre which includes a skatepark etc. and QS is now working on costings. MAYDS have raised half the money to bring the derelict buidings down and hope to have the rest of that money soon, so that they can move forward with the bigger development. MAYDS are also now in talks with funders regarding the devlopment and progressing forward.</p>

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MAKI08	February 2018	Ardfern	MAKI Community Planning Group	<p><i>Investigate if Community Transport provides for children/families</i></p> <p>Meeting took place with Kilmelford, Kilmartin and Craignish community representatives in March. Agreed that steering group should research information available and will be meeting with Community Transport Association in May.</p>
MAKI09	February 2018	Campbeltown	HIE	<p><i>Work with Machrihanish Airbase Community Company to grow and develop further by having an increase in the number of businesses based at the airbase with high-skilled jobs</i></p> <p>MACC presented to the August 2018 meeting of the CPG and gave an update.</p>
MAKI10	February 2018	Across Area	HIE/Argyll and Bute Council	<p><i>Report on progress of the implementation of the timetable for superfast broadband especially within the outlying rural settlements and promote uptake with community.</i></p> <p>The current take-up rates for superfast broadband across the area are as follows: Mid Argyll – 51.28% Kintyre and the Islands – 41.42% South Kintyre – 42.88%</p> <p>There are 135 cabinets currently live in the HIE programme area, with 63 of these in the MAKI area. Work is currently ongoing in Glenbarr and once this is complete will be added to the cabinet totals.</p>

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				The Scottish Government has announced that they do not expect to award the R100 contract until the end of the year, they anticipated finding the preferred bidders for each lot by September. The R100 is a very complex procurement exercise which still has 3 bidders interested in all 3 Lots across Scotland which although is prolonging the procurement it is a good thing as it increases competition and establishes better vfm.
MAKI11	February 2018	Across Area	MAKI Community Planning Group	<p><i>A permanent solution for the full length of A83 as part of the National Transport Strategy full review. Lobby Transport Scotland on this.</i></p> <p><i>ACPG to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Review the HIE Argyll and Bute Transport Connectivity and Economy Research Report, June 2016, and identify further improvements.</i> <i>Meet with the MAKI representatives on the A83 Taskforce to explore the best way to input to that group on the concerns particular to MAKI.</i> <p>Nicholas Sobey, HIE attended the November MAKI CPG meeting to speak to the report.</p>

Actions which are classed as “complete”

Reference No.	Date agreed	Community Name	Lead Organisation	Action and Update
MAKI03	February 2018	Ardfern	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	<p><i>Investigate the potential of a youth group to use the facilities of Ardfern Fire Station</i></p> <p>Fire Service have advised that the Station Manager of Oban Fire Station will take this forward. Email also sent to Antonia Baird asking if there is a youth group established within Ardfern or whether this would require the setting up of a youth group. Action will be in two parts. The first is to make the fire station ready and available for young people to use should there be a youth group wanting to use it, the second will be to engage with the local community and see if there is anyone wishing to use it.</p> <p>It was agreed at the MAKI CPG meeting in February 2019 to mark this as complete as the group had taken it as far as it could go and there was no youth group wanting to use the station as a venue. It was felt that the action on community transport would support many of the young people who wished to participate in activities outside Ardfern.</p>
MAKI06	February 2018	Lochgilphead	Lochgilphead Community Council	<p><i>Build relationships with the Youth Forum</i></p> <p>The Youth Forum have attended two community council meetings now with approximately 6 months in between visits. There are community council elections in May and young people will be encouraged to get involved in the elections. It is anticipated that the youth forum will be invited back to the community council for their June and December 2018 meetings.</p>

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				The youth forum will be invited to attend another MAKI CPG meeting in November 2018 and the community council will give a presentation to the CPG on how this relationship with the youth forum has worked and why, to show best practice and be able to inform other community councils.
MAKI13	February 2018	Campbeltown	HIE	<i>Promote the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company as an innovative opportunity to businesses, including the potential of a Spaceport</i> This is business as usual.
MAKI14	February 2018	Campbeltown	HIE	<i>Explore the parking issues and options in Campbeltown</i> Emailed responses from the Place Standard tool to Stuart Watson who has advised that there is no major issue with parking in Campbeltown. There are no plans to do anything further.

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