

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose

1.1 Discussions within the Short Life Working Group (SLWG) have already touched upon the importance of partnership and shared vision to deliver climate change and environmental improvements for our area. The Council's direct activities are only 1 piece of the jigsaw to addressing the causes and preparing for impacts of climate change. Therefore, it is essential to identify and effectively engage with key stakeholders in our journey and to assist us in efforts to de-carbonise Argyll and Bute. An example list of potential stakeholders is contained at **Appendix A**.

1.2 This report aims to stimulate discussion around external engagement relating to climate change.

Recommendation

That the SLWG:-

1. Discuss and identify the range of stakeholders that may contribute to activities of the SLWG for Climate Change and Environmental Action;
2. Agree any specific engagement priorities; and
3. Agree to list any stakeholders or groups that are to be invited to future SLWG meetings.

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**APPENDIX A –
EXAMPLE LIST OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR ENGAGEMENT**

Windfarm & Renewable Operators	Utilities – power, water, communications	Local Construction Business	Local Transport Business
Waste Operators	Recycling Groups	Agricultural Business	School Groups
Other Local Authorities	Other Public Bodies (SNH, HIE, NHS etc)	Community Council's	Community Planning Partnership
COP26 – Workshop (via COHI Group)	Local Timber Business	Local Aquaculture / Marine Business	Tourism Business
Social Landlords	Local House Builders	Ferry Operators	Food & Drink Business
Community Groups	Youth Groups	Chambers of Commerce	Local digital and technological Business
Further education sector	Climate Change Consultants / Speakers / Advisors	Biodiversity Groups	Argyll & Islands Countryside Trust (ACT)