ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICES **27 AUGUST 2020**

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Community Services Committee on progress in delivering the actions in the approved Argyll and Bute Council Gaelic Language Plan.

1.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee:

a) Considers the progress being made in delivering the Council's Gaelic Language Plan.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

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3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee:

3.1 Considers the progress being made in delivering the Council's Gaelic Language Plan

4.0 DETAIL

4.1. Argyll and Bute Council has a duty under the Statutory Notice by Bòrd na Gaidhlig to produce a Gaelic Language Plan. The Council approved its Gaelic Language Plan in 2018.

4.2 The Gaelic Language Plan is aligned with the National Gaelic Plan and focuses on the same themes. These are:

- Promoting a Positive Image of Gaelic
- Increasing the Learning of Gaelic
- Increasing the Use of Gaelic

4.3 The Council's Plan contains a number of actions with success measures that have been develop and agreed as our approach to delivering on the Plan. Attached to this report in Appendix 1 is a progress report showing each of the actions that have been agreed and their status.

4.4 Each of the actions has an identified lead officer. Regular meetings are programmed with the Policy Lead to provide updates on progress against the agreed actions. These meetings have representation from services that are involved in delivering different aspects of the Gaelic Language Plan.

4.5 As the plan progresses, the actions will be completed or reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 Good progress is being made by the Council on delivery of the Gaelic Language Plan.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1	**Policy**	This proposal is compliant with the Council's policies and procedures.
6.2	**Financial**	There are no financial implications from this report.
6.3	**Legal**	The Council has a duty under a statutory notice to produce a Gaelic Language Plan
6.4	**HR**	None
6.5	**Equalities**	None
6.6	**Risk**	None
6.7	**Customer Service**	None

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APPENDICES
Appendix 1 – Gaelic Language Progress Action Plan