

Campbeltown CC Report for MAKI

Education

The Community Council (CC) is seriously concerned about the standard of learning and teaching in Campbeltown Grammar School following two failed inspection reports by Education Scotland and the school being placed 334th out of 340 schools in the league tables published in the press. The CC has been in dialogue with Executive Director, Mr Douglas Hendry and head of Education: Learning and Teaching, Louise Connor, of Argyll & Bute Council. They have given us assurances that steps have been taken to progress the areas highlighted by the inspection reports. We have asked to be updated on the strategies being employed in the Action Plan and for a further meeting in September.

Community Action Plan (CAP)

The CC is working with Inspiralba and South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) to produce an Action Plan, which accurately reflects the needs of the local community. Three young people have been employed through Kickstart to develop a community survey, speak to focus groups, coordinate responses and write up a CAP. It is hoped this will be completed by late October.

Community Shared Ownership (CSO)

The CC is concerned that some of the windfarm developers in Kintyre are not adhering to the Scottish Government Good Practice Principles for Shared Ownership in Windfarms and failing to offer CSO. The CC has joined with other Kintyre Community Councils petitioning the Scottish Government to make CSO mandatory. Our communities are greatly impacted by these developments and CSO would permit us to benefit from them.

New inclusive play equipment at Jock's Boat

The CC has been working with local resident Iona Maclean and Councillor Donald Kelly to fundraise for new play equipment at the Quarry Green Park, commonly known as Jock's Boat. Fundraising has been successful and the equipment, which will allow access to the play equipment for all children.

Town Centre Maintenance Officer

Working with Keeping it Local to help maintain and keep tidy those areas of the town no longer cared for by A&B Council. The CC has funded materials and equipment, thanks to a donation from the Common Good Fund.