

**ISLAY FALLS PREVENTION**

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**1. SUMMARY**

This report details Roads & Amenity Services follow up to the Islay High School project on "The Fear of Falling in the Elderly."

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Committee notes the action taken.

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The May meeting of the Committee received an excellent presentation by pupils of Islay High School titled "Fear of Falling in the Elderly."

3.2 Problems which can affect the elderly were identified in Port Charlotte, Bowmore and Port Ellen. Roads and Amenity Services were asked to investigate those for which they are responsible.

3.3 Only one of the problem areas, Laodamus Place, in Port Ellen comes under roads maintenance. The affected section of road was scheduled to be resurfaced in November 2008 as an amendment to the reconstruction programme.

**4. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 4.1 POLICY -          | None                                  |
| FINANCIAL -           | Funded by Roads Reconstruction budget |
| PERSONNEL -           | None.                                 |
| EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES - | None.                                 |
| LEGAL -               | None                                  |