

ARGYLL AND BUTE CPP EUROPEAN FUNDING PACKAGE– UPDATE REPORT

1. EUROPEAN FUNDING UPDATE

- 1.1** The Funding Hub have agreed to work together with the European Officer to bring together a funding package for submission to the Highlands and Islands Partnership Programme for ringfenced funding.
- 1.2** The Funding Hub agreed to submit possible projects to be included in the bid to the European Officer who will examine each on the basis of eligibility. Eligible projects will be grouped either geographically or thematically for submission to HIPP as per their guidance. A number of ERDF projects have been suggested already from the Campbeltown CARS and THI projects.
- 1.3** The Employability Manager has been consulted about potential ESF bids to complement the ERDF projects.

2. Conclusions

- 2.1** A report with the full list of potential projects will be presented to the Management Committee prior to submission of the bid. There is no deadline for the bid submission as it can be submitted on a flexible basis.

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