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**ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA  
COMMITTEE**

**DEVELOPMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

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## **ROADS ISSUES**

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### **1. SUMMARY**

1.1 This report provides an update on outstanding roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that Members note this report.

### **3. DETAIL**

#### 3.1 Capital Programme – 2011/12

- Capital surfacing works in Mid Argyll and Kintyre have been completed.
- Surfacing works on Islay are programmed for completion at the end September.

#### 3.2 General revenue works –

- General safety-related works (drainage and permanent patching) is ongoing.
- Gully cleaning works in Mid Argyll will be complete by the start of October with Kintyre completed about a week later.
- The Patchmaster vehicle started work across Mid Argyll & Kintyre on the 12th September. It will primarily focus on tackling safety defects and then progress with a programme of works.

- The focus for maintenance will change to winter preparation through October. This will mainly consist of grit heaps/bins and drainage works.

### 3.3 Capital Programme – 2012/13

- The draft capital programme for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay is being prepared and is expected to be available at the end of October.

### 3.4 A83 Drumore / UC59 Machrihanish road surfacing works.

- Remedial works have been substantially completed.

**4. Policy:** The road network will be maintained in line with the 'Road Maintenance & Asset Management Plan' as closely as the available roads maintenance budget will allow.

**5. Financial:** Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.

**6. Personnel:** Nil

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