ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

WEDNESDAY 7th December 2011

ROADS ISSUES

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.
 - All capital surfacing work throughout Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay has now been completed.
 - At the time of compiling this report, white-lining work at some locations was still outstanding. This was due to weather-related delays.
 - Contracts for structural patching work on both the A816 and A83 are currently being organised. This work will be funded by savings from this year's capital programme.

3.2 General revenue works -

- General safety-related works (drainage and permanent patching) is ongoing.
- Winter maintenance stand-by commenced on 28 October.
- The Patchmaster vehicle started work across Mid Argyll & Kintyre on the 12th September.

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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