Argyll and Bute Council

# Achieved Community Benefits

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

The Procurement, Commercial and Contract Management Team (PCCMT) is committed to maximise Community Benefits from its procurement activities and to delivering wider benefits for its communities when purchasing the required goods, services and supplies for Argyll and Bute.

We have been working closely with our suppliers to deliver additional social, economic and environmental value to our society and the table below shows the **73** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

# Achieved Community Benefits 2022/23

| Contract Title | Supplier | Benefit |
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| A886 West of Strachur Slip Works 2021 | **Taziker Industrial** | ➢ A donation of £500 to local community Group, Inveraray Community Council.<br>➢ A donation of £500 to local community Group, Lochgair Association.<br>➢ A donation of £500 to local community Group, Oban & District Guide Association. |
| Advocacy Services for Adults | **Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service** | ➢ Joined with the local High School and carried out some self-advocacy skills training with the Students and Adults 16+. |
| Care at Home | **Carr Gomm** | ➢ Introduced a 'warm box' initiative, boxes include a blanket, torch, flask, etc, and the intention would be that their Responder Service would take the boxes to the most vulnerable clients in the event of a planned or unplanned power cut. The boxes would also be available at the request of health/social work staff for a client. |
| Coated Roadstone Framework | **Hillhouse Quarry Co. Ltd** | ➢ Donated £500 to Inveraray Shinty Club for the purchase of balls and sticks.<br> |

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| Gartbreck Landfill Site – Cell Construction – Area 2 Cell 1 | **Priority Construction** | ➢ Cheque for £1,200 was provided to Gortanvogie Care Home by the contractor on 22nd August 2022.<br> |
| General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1) | **John Brown (Strone) Ltd** | ➢ Recruited a new employee to start an apprenticeship next year.<br>➢ Attended 'Pathways' job fair at the grammar school, providing information on apprenticeships.<br>➢ A donation of £100 towards fuel for local van taking supplies to Ukraine.<br>➢ A donation of 12 new jackets to a local Ukraine support group.<br>➢ A donation of hardwood from old window frames for the Men's Shed.<br>➢ Supplied Herris fence around portakabin at new women's shed next to men's shed.<br>➢ Provided support at the Cowal Gathering from 25th-27th August 2022.<br> |

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| General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2) | **DCF Joiners & Builders** | ➢ Supporting Colgrain Primary School with 50% of costs for fitting an external classroom.<br>➢ A donation of £600 to Helensburgh Golf Club. |
| General Maintenance Term Contract - North & East Argyll (Lot 3) | **Oban Electrical Services Ltd** | ➢ Employment of 5 young local people following work experience through Working Rite Org.<br>➢ Employment of 2 adult trainees by supporting 'the chance to change direction in careers'.<br>➢ Installed lighting in Lismore Village Hall.<br>➢ Donated school books for Rockfield Primary School.<br>➢ A donation of £1,500 to Oban Pipe Band for new pipe bags.<br>➢ Sponsored Oban Camanachd shinty team £1,000.<br>➢ A donation of £200 to local resident, Malcolm Sinclair, to help participate in the Scottish 6 Day Motorbike Trials. |
| General Maintenance Term Contract - Tiree & Coll | **CKR Island Construction Ltd** | ➢ Recruited a work experience school student, who is now considering an apprenticeship. Graeme McColl giving a careers talk at the local school.<br>➢ Donated supplies to the local food bank.<br> |

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| General Maintenance Term Contract - Tiree & Coll | **CKR Island Construction Ltd** | ➢ Set up and support at the Tiree Music Festival from 8th-10th July 2022.<br> <br>➢ Set up the Tiree Jubilee beacon.<br> <br>➢ Donation of raffle prizes for the Tiree Music Festival.<br>➢ Recruited 4 staff and looking for a new apprentice.<br>➢ Completed a beach clean.<br> |

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| General Maintenance Term Contract - Tiree & Coll | **CKR Island Construction Ltd** | ➢ Set up Tiree school Christmas lights.<br> |
| General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1) | **MacLeod Construction Ltd** | ➢ The Contractor donated 4 timber park benches to Lochgilphead Joint Campus as part of their working partnership which delivers training, apprenticeships and work experience. The benches were built and delivered by MacLeod's employees, including previous students, which allowed them to give something back to the school.<br> <br> |

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| General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1) | **MacLeod Construction Ltd** | ➢ Completing electrical work for Mid Argyll Rotary/Lochgilphead Parish Church Light Up Red Appeal.<br>➢ Construction careers event to promote local roles in construction.<br>➢ Continuing work with Mid Argyll Youth Development Services and Working Right to provide work placements whenever possible.<br>➢ Donated aggregate materials for MAKI pups outdoor spaces.<br>➢ Dunbeg site visit with Oban High School.<br>➢ Flexible learning plan being undertaken with Lochgilphead High School pupil.<br>➢ Flexible learning plans (2) to commence with Oban High School.<br>➢ Promotion of Scottish Careers week 7-11th November 2022.<br>➢ Sponsoring of a Foundation Construction Apprenticeship with Oban High School.<br>➢ Sponsorship of local golf courses.<br>➢ Support for the Mid Argyll Show and Oban Highland Games/Argyllshire Gathering.<br>➢ Support with Mid Argyll Round Table Bonfire preparations.<br>➢ Work placements for Lochgilphead Joint Campus students. |

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| General Maintenance Term Contract – West Argyll (Lot 2) | McKinven & Colville | ➢ Recruited an apprentice electrician.<br>➢ A donation of £1,000 to Kintyre Food bank.<br> <br> <br>➢ Erected a climbing frame at the Aquilibrium nursery. |
| General Maintenance Term Contract – West Argyll (Lot 3) | McEachern Bros | ➢ Recruited a new apprentice joiner.<br>➢ Levelled out ground area at Keills Primary School for installation of a mud kitchen.<br>➢ Cleaning out Kilmeny Church gutters.<br>➢ Provided support to local community putting up Christmas lights. |

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| Helensburgh Waterfront Development | **Heron Bros. Ltd** | ➢ Heron Bros have been working with the Green Action Trust to assist in the installation of the new John Muir Way bench and jet washing and cleaning of the existing John Muir Way Roundel.<br> |
| HUB/DBFM Schools Project | **FES Support Services Ltd** | ➢ Installed a defibrillator at Campbeltown Grammar School which was kindly donated by a pupil's parents.<br> |
| LED Replacement Installation Lorn Oban Area | **Lightways Contractors Ltd** | ➢ **Lightways** (Contractors) have pledged a financial donation, by cheque, to Inveraray Shinty Club to help them buy equipment. Inveraray Shinty Club - Funding to help train and develop skills of Inveraray Shinty Club members and to help buy Shinty Sticks, Shinty Balls, Fitness Equipment and Training Sportswear. |

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| Milk - Supply & Delivery | **D J Campbell & Son** | ➢ Employment of a Ukrainian refugee as a delivery driver.<br>➢ Purchase of Christmas gifts for children in the care of Social Work across Argyll & Bute.<br>➢ Weekly donations to the Warm Place in Lochgilphead Medical Centre – yogurts/ milk/ cheese/butter and also vegetables from the Farm Shop. |
| Provision of Air Services between Oban and the Islands of Coll, Colonsay and Tiree | **Hebridean Air Service Ltd (HASL)** | ➢ Hebridean Air attended the Open Day at Oban Airport on 25th June 2022, and made their aircraft available for free 10 minute flights along the bay.<br>➢ Took part in the Santa's Grotto community event at Oban Airport on 28 November 2022. Tom Eddleston, Station Manager at Oban airport wrote to HASL to give thanks to their pilot Yak, who helped with both the preparations and also on the night of the event. The event was a great success and raised the spirits of the airport staff and all those who came along. |

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| Provision of School & Public Transport in Helensburgh & Lomond/Jura | **Garelochhead Minibuses & Coaches Ltd** | ➢ Provided a free shuttle bus service to Helensburgh Highland Games throughout the day on 4th June 2022. This was provided from Helensburgh Town Centre to and from the games at no cost to passengers or event organisers.<br>➢ Providing a relief driver to Firm of John Kennedy on Tiree in the Easter break. The Tiree operator has been unable to recruit a part time driver on the island and through discussions with the Council contact between the operators was facilitated resulting in holiday cover being provided for the Ring and Ride service. |
| Provision of School & Public Transport on Islay - 1802J | **B Mundell Ltd** | ➢ Matthew Mundell is proactively engaging with Islay High School to engage with pupils and encourage consideration of a career in bus transport or logistics. The organisation currently has two apprentice positions filled. |
| Provision of School & Public Transport in Mid Argyll/Kintyre/ Oban & Lorn/Mull/Cowal/Bute | **West Coast Motors** | ➢ A donation of £5,000 to the Kintyre Triathlon taking place Summer 2023. |
| Provision of School Transport on Islay | **Islay Minibus & Taxi Hire** | ➢ After a long period of absence, the children's swimming club on Islay has restarted again. Islay Minibus & Taxi Hire provide transport around the island for pupils attending lessons. |

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| Provision of School and Public Transport Services on Tiree – 1129 | A J MacLean | ➢ Provided a free courtesy bus for all of the Tiree Music Festival helpers and musicians, this included lifts home after the closing party on the Monday. This event brings many visitors to the island supporting local businesses.<br> |
| Provision of School and Public Transport Services on Tiree – 1130 & 1163 | Firm of John Kennedy | ➢ Provided free transport for the Pre-5 pupils to take a trip to the shops and the bank before the Easter break. |
| Small Works Framework | D A MacDonald Contractor | ➢ Provided labour, plant and material to upgrade Pier at Inveraray.<br>➢ Provided assistance to Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.<br>➢ Provided assistance at Mid Argyll Show.<br>➢ Sponsor of Inveraray Shinty Club. |
| Support Services to Young Carers | Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) | ➢ MAYDS have developed a programme to support young people in employment. One young person they support works with MacLeod's on their site in Oban and is the first female bricklayer. |
| The Provision of Care at Home Services | Careplus Bute | ➢ Careplus Bute recently carried out adaptations for a client at no cost to the client or the HSCP. This was a gesture of goodwill towards an individual who didn't have the means to decorate or adapt their environment to suit their needs. This was very well received by the client who was delighted with Careplus and their caring nature. |