

Achieved Community Benefits

1st Apr 2024 – 31st Mar 2025

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.

PCCMT are working with the Aspiring Places Team to merge the Community Benefit wish list page on the website with the Aspiring Places page, to ensure that contractors and communities have a single and clear route to requesting funding and community benefits for their specific projects.

It is anticipated that the community benefit wish list will be located on the Aspiring Places page and community groups will be able to apply to request their wish be uploaded to the page for contractors to action as a community benefit. Contractors will be given the link to the page at contract award.

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 **89** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Ward	Method	Number
Cowal	Evaluated/Contract Management	2
Dunoon	Evaluated/Contract Management (10) Contract Management (1)	11
Helensburgh Central	Evaluated/Contract Management	6
Helensburgh & Lomond South	Evaluated/Contract Management	11
Isle of Bute	Evaluated/Contract Management	2
Kintyre and The Islands	Evaluated/Contract Management	3
Lomond North	Evaluated/Contract Management	6
Mid Argyll	Evaluated/Contract Management (4) Request List (1)	5
Oban North and Lorn	Evaluated/Contract Management	3
Oban South and The Isles	Evaluated/Contract Management (21) Contract Management (1) Request List (1)	23
South Kintyre	Evaluated/Contract Management (9) Contract Management (7) Request List (1)	17
Total:		89

Further detail is provided below:

2024/25 Achieved Community Benefits

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Council Ward: Cowal (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	1. Sponsors of Blairmore Golf Club.
		2. Attended Career's Fayre for young workforce at Dunoon Grammar.

Council Ward: Dunoon (11)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Dunoon CARS Framework	ZM Architecture	3. Provided support to the owners of the fire site in Argyll Street, Dunoon, by preparing and submitting a planning application for permanent hoarding round the site to improve the amenity value. (Quotations for this work from local architects were £3,000 + VAT).
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	4. Donated glass panels to the men's shed in Dunoon, which are being recycled to make greenhouses.
		5. Donation of a joiner for the Dunoon Burgh Hall Auction.
		6. Sponsors of Cowal Highland Gathering.
		7. Sponsors of the Stay Fresh Festival.
		8. Donated materials to the Dunoon Men's Shed.
		9. Donated £200 to the Cowal Baton Twirlers.
		10. Painting at St. Muns Primary School.
		11. Donated office chairs to the Men's Shed, Dunoon
		12. Assisting the Community Development Trust by donating a tele-handler/operative to deliver gardening materials to Struan Lodge.

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13. Donated a tele-handler/operative at the Cowal Argyll Rally.

Council Ward: **Helensburgh Central (6)**

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Care at Home	Joan's Carers	14. Donated £500 to Children's Hospices across Scotland (CHAS) – Robin House
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Care at Home	Premier Health Care	15. Used a local catering business to provide a Christmas dinner to every client (including some family members if they lived with them i.e. a spouse).
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General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners and Builders	16. Charity donation of £1,000. 17. Donation of £1,000 to Helensburgh Festive Lighting (Oct 2024). 18. Donation of £1,000 to Helensburgh and Lomond Foodbank. 19. Donation of £1,000 to Helensburgh Festive Lighting (Dec 2024).
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Council Ward: **Helensburgh and Lomond South (11)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners and Builders	20. Rectification work at Colgrain Primary School after vandalism.
		21. Sponsorship of £600 to Helensburgh Golf Club.
		22. Sponsorship of £280 to Dumbuck Bowling Club.
		23. Donation of £180 to individuals for Young Persons Sports.
John Logie Baird PS - RAAC	Heron Bros	24. Hiring of two locals for labouring at gateman job.
		25. Joiner in attendance for building pallet furniture for school.
		26. Materials provided and labourer in attendance to help build school bug hotel.
		27. 5 Labourers in attendance to move all furniture from early years to tower area.
		28. 2 Labourers in attendance to help with water day.
		29. Removal of shed in early years and materials disposed of.
		30. Tidied up tower from break in and installed new doors where damaged.

Council Ward: **Isle of Bute (2)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
NPDO Committee Liaison	Mitie	31. Provided an occupation slider for Rothesay Joint Campus pre-5 toilet.
Rothesay Pier Settlement Works	Shearwater Marine Services	32. Visited Rothesay Joint Campus with contract consultant AECOM and explained the project to both primary and secondary classes. The team provided a Lego model of the sea wall to demonstrate what had happened to the wall and how it was being repaired. They also brought along diving gear and explained the type of work that the divers carried out.

Council Ward: **Kintyre and The Islands (3)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	33. 1 Work experience placement in Islay – (1 week).
		34. 1 Working Right/MAYDS work placement on Islay (12 weeks).
		35. Sponsored the woodwork prize for Islay High School's end of term awards (donated tool bag and tools).

Council Ward: **Lomond North (6)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners and Builders	36. Donation to Rhu Amateur's football club of new Tracksuits and Pitch Maintenance (£5,000).
		37. Donation of £1,000 to assist with scaffolding at Rosslyn Place, Helensburgh.
		38. Completing works on Rhu Hall heating, to the value of approximately £1000.
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners and Builders	39. Provided Rhu Amateur's football team with over 35 football strips, value £750.
		40. Completed slate/lead repairs and gutter cleaning on Rhu Church to the value of £350.
		41. Donation to Rhu & Shandon Community for Barriers for the Public with Light Switch on.


Council Ward: **Mid Argyll (5)**


Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Care at Home Services to Older People	Argyll Homecare	42. Through the Care at Home Tender exercise, Argyll Homecare picked an organisation from the Community Benefit Scheme 'Wish List' – a £1,000 donation has been made to Forget Me Not Dementia Choir.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	43. 2 work experience placements in Lochgilphead (1 week). 44. Donated wood and tyres to MAKI pups outdoor nursery. 45. Putting up of remembrance Sunday red lights at church and war memorial. 46. Putting up and taking down of Lochgilphead town centre Christmas lights.

Council Ward: **Oban North and Lorn (3)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract – East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners and Builders	47. Supplied Taynuilt Primary School with 6 Heras Fencing Panels and Couplings - value £150.00.
General Maintenance Term Contract – North Argyll and East Argyll (Lot 3)	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	48. Building new goals for schools and taking old ones away, schools include: Taynuilt, Park School, Lochnell and Dunbeg. 49. Renew fencing and dig a channel for a beech hedge at Dalmally Primary School.

Council Ward: **Oban South and The Isles (23)**

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
DBFM Schools x 2	FES	50. Christmas Lights at Oban High School - FES supported with putting up and taking down of.
Debt Collection Services	Walker Love	51. Donating £250 to ALI Energy for affordable warmth advice services.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	52. Supported Tiree Music Festival by lending Heras fencing.
General Maintenance Term Contract – North Argyll and East Argyll (Lot 3)	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	53. Installed a defibrillator at Mossfield Stadium, Oban, purchased by local teams.
		
General Maintenance Term Contract – North Argyll and East Argyll (Lot 3)	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	54. Support to Dove centre local hospice, providing labour for move into new premises and sharing contacts for material suppliers.

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		<p>55. New local trainee electrician through Working Right Training Scheme, potential move to apprentice after 12 weeks.</p> <p>56. Donated £1,500 to Oban Pipe Band.</p> <p>57. Provided the Dove centre with wiring and electrical installation support.</p> <p>58. Donated and installed new lights for Light of Life group.</p> <p>59. Donated a new solar panel and inverter to Oban High School Eco Committee to allow them to undertake a new rain water harvesting project.</p>
		 <p>A group of approximately ten school children in white shirts and dark trousers/skirts are standing behind a large, rectangular solar panel. They are outdoors on a paved area, with a building and trees in the background.</p>
		<p>60. Sponsoring employee to compete in Scottish rally events.</p> <p>61. Connected solar panel and inverter recently donated to Oban High School to provide users to analyse data.</p>

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62. Support at Tiree Music Festival.
63. Solar food project donation of £200 raised at Tiree agricultural show from selling dog treats.
64. Annual sponsorship of Oban ladies rugby player Drew Buckley.
65. Supplied wood for the community bonfire and fireworks night in Tiree.

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66. Supported Tíree Museum move location on the island.



General Maintenance Term Contract – Tíree & Coll	CKR Island Construction Ltd	<p>67. Providing work experience to two 4th year school students.</p> <p>68. Putting up and taking down of Tíree High School Christmas Lights.</p>
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		 <p>69. Support at Boxing Day Tiree tractor run.</p>  <p>70. Donated joiner time to community gym within the community hall.</p> 
Rural Growth Deal - Business Case Support Phases 1&2	Stantec	71. Various supply chain and poverty initiatives.
Rural Growth Deal - Housing on Isle of Mull - Site Infrastructure Construction Works contract	TSL Contractors	72. Donating £500 to Mull Community Sports Minibus.

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Council Ward: **South Kintyre (17)**


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Campbeltown Flood Protection Scheme	Dawson Wam	73. Supplied a junior goal post for Kinloch Park, which will be installed by Argyll & Bute Council amenities team.
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Campbeltown Old Quay Wall A Replacement Works	Dawson Wam	74. Donation to Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group. 75. Site Visit to Campbeltown Grammar School - Nov 2024. 76. Site Visit to Campbeltown Grammar School - Feb 2025.
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Coated, Uncoated & Recycled Roadstone and Ready Mixed Concrete - Supply & Delivery	Hillhouse Quarry Group Ltd	77. Sponsorship of AmAm Competition at Machrihanish Golf Club - £1,270 during the term of the contract. 78. Sponsorship of Hole 9 at Machrihanish Golf Club for 3 years - £360.
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DBFM Committee Liaison	FES	79. Installed automatic door finger guards at Campbeltown Grammar School.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 2)	McKinven & Colville	<p>80. Donated 35 Hi Vis jackets and torches to Campbeltown Brownies for their walking activities.</p>  <p>81. Employed 2 labourers (school leaver and new person to the area).</p> <p>82. Sponsored golf competition at Machrihanish Golf Club.</p> <p>83. Installed signage at the Aqualibrium leisure centre.</p> <p>84. Removal of old furniture from Castlehill Primary School.</p>
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 2)	McKinven & Colville	<p>85. Putting up and taking down of Campbeltown Christmas lights.</p> <p>86. Completing foundation work for the Kintyre Garden at the old park square in Campbeltown.</p> <p>87. Goals at Campbeltown Grammar School – FES have replaced wheels on the portable goals.</p> <p>88. Completed a stone sign for Machrihanish Golf Club.</p> <p>89. Annual sponsorship to local Kintyre Way Group.</p>