

Achieved Community Benefits

Q1-Q2: 1st Apr 2025 – 30th Sep 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.

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 **62** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025.

Ward	Method	Number
Cowal	Contract Management	1
Dunoon	Contract Management	9
Helensburgh & Lomond South	Contract Management	3
Isle of Bute	Contract Management	12
Kintyre and The Islands	Contract Management	6
Lomond North	Contract Management	3
Mid Argyll	Contract Management	8
Oban North and Lorn	Contract Management	2
Oban South and The Isles	Contract Management	5
South Kintyre	Contract Management (12) Request List (1)	13
Total:		62

The following table provides further information.

Council Ward: Cowal (1)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
NPDO School Projects	Mitie	1. Provided a skip and cleared area to the side of Dunoon Grammar School.

Council Ward: Dunoon (9)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Donated office chairs to the Men's shed.3. Donated £200 to the Cowal Baton Twirlers.4. Carried out painter-work at St. Muns school.5. Sponsors of the Stay Fresh Festival.6. Donation to the Cowal Choral Club.7. Donation to the Cowal Highland Gathering.8. Support to Dunoon Food Bank with Cherry Picker.9. First female apprentice painter and decorator.10. Trainee labourer for school holidays, will possibly become an apprentice.

Council Ward: Helensburgh & Lomond South (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Sponsorship of £600 to Helensburgh Golf Club.12. Donation of £180 to individual for Young Persons Sports.13. Sponsorship of £280 to Dumbuck Bowling Club.

Council Ward: Isle of Bute (12)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	14. Sponsored the Port Bannatyne MacLeod Construction Open Golf Competition.
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	Robertson Construction Group Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">15. Delivered 126 hours of support into work for unemployed over 24-year-olds. A programme with DWP, delivered 2 sessions covering an Introduction to the construction industry, the type of jobs available and discussing possible Pavilion job vacancies that may come up in the near future. A further 2 sessions with the groups looking at CV, Interview skills and reviewing individuals CVs.16. Delivered a session with DWP during their older workers week, covering the importance of older workers and what we see them bringing to the industry.17. School visits - includes a bug hotel cost and design exercise delivered to Primary 5 pupils for a STEM event.18. Attendance at a Careers Fair for Rothesay Academy.19. Delivered an outdoor STEM activity during the summer, with young people from the age of 8 through Achievement Bute - teams used the STEM Kit to build a structure strong enough to hold a bottle of water and the strongest and tallest tower would win.20. The site team volunteered time and materials to fix a banister in the Bute Oasis Foodbank.21. Project Manager donated time and material to build a stage area at the nursery behind the site.22. Log store donated to the Nursery, at the Nursery's request.23. £1,000 donation to the Bute Highland Games 2025 who are a volunteer staffed, community led event trying to keep gate entry prices down so as to make the event accessible to as many families as possible.24. £1,000 donation to Bute Shinty Club for the annual sponsorship.25. 3 iPads donated to the Lade Centre and set up by Robertson staff for customers to use.

Council Ward: Kintyre and The Islands (6)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
School and Local Bus Provision on Islay	B Mundell Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">26. School trips given away for free each year. Subsidised trips.27. Free buses for charitable events.28. New apprentice mechanic who will spend 1/3 of their time on buses. Payment towards college training for this apprentice.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">29. One week work experience for female joiner from Tarbert school.30. Installed a concrete platform for Sidekick Charity near Bruichladdich, Islay, to enable the installation of a shed for accessible bikes.31. Hosting a WorkingRite placement on Islay in partnership with Mid Argyll Youth Development Services/InspiraAlba (May-Aug 2025).

Council Ward: Lomond North (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">32. Provided Rhu Amateur's football team with over 35's Strips, value £746.51.33. Completing works on Rhu Hall Heating, to value of approx. £1000.00.34. Completed slate/lead repairs and gutter cleaning on Rhu Church to value of £350.00.

Council Ward: Mid Argyll (8)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Shoreline Management Plans and CCAP 2022-28 (SXL ETC 0820 DA)	Jeremy Ben Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">35. Supplier carried out evening presentations to five community councils explaining the Coastal Change Adaptation Process.

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36. Collected used solar panels from Taynuilt school and delivered to Kilmory Gardens; Scouts have taken some for re-use. 37. Participated in the “Snap Chat” careers event at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, engaging with pupils about construction careers. 38. Collaborated with Tayvallich Primary School to help them with an eco home STEM project for the STEMovators competition. 39. Sponsored Mid Argyll Agricultural Show. 40. Supported the Mid Argyll Music Festival. 41. Sponsored the Mid Argyll Triathlon. 42. Donated topsoil to ACHA’s Caledonian Court for community planters.

Council Ward: Oban North and Lorn (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - North Argyll	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 43. Renewed fencing and dug a channel for a Beech hedge at Dalmally Primary School. 44. Support given to Dalmally Primary School by levelling out two areas of the ground for composting bins and a mud garden, and installing a small pond.



Council Ward: Oban South & The Isles (5)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract – Tiree & Coll	CKR Island Construction Ltd	45. Helped Tiree Museum move location on the island. 46. Providing work experience to two 4th year school students. 47. Support at the Tiree Music Festival.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	48. Sponsored Tiree Music Festival.
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	Robertson Construction Group Ltd	49. Hosted a student from Oban High School for Argyll and Bute DYW Industry Day with a site tour, learned more about the industry and the pathways into the industry whilst spending some time with the different job roles on site.

Council Ward: South Kintyre (13)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Campbeltown Old Quay Wall A Replacement	Dawson Wam	50. School visit to site Campbeltown Grammar School (2 of 2) - April 25. 51. Issue of 6 score boards to local bowling club. 52. Buy and issue a defibrillator to Stewarton Village Hall. 53. Student placement opportunity (work experience). 54. Supplied a coded storage box for defibrillator at Stewarton Village Hall.



Council Ward: South Kintyre (13)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll Lot 2	MacKinven & Colville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">55. Completed a stone sign for Machrihanish Golf Club.56. Annual sponsorship to local Kintyre Way group.57. Annual sponsor of Junior Mock Run end of May 2025.58. Work experience for school student as store person.59. Annual sponsorship at Machrihanish Golf Club.60. Erected a play centre for local charity 'The Community Bureau' in Hazelburn.61. Recruited a young apprentice joiner.
Sheriff Officers	Walker Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none">62. Supplier selected from wish list - Kintyre Youth Café and Young Carers (The Hub) - provided financial support of £250. The Hub will put this towards swimming lessons for carers.