



Achieved Community Benefits

Q3-Q4: 1st Oct 2025 – 31st Mar 2026

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 **42** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st October 2025 to 31st March 2026.

Ward	Method	Number
<u>Cowal</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	3
<u>Dunoon</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	3
<u>Helensburgh & Lomond South</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	3
<u>Helensburgh Central</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	1
<u>Isle of Bute</u>	Evaluated – Request List	1
<u>Kintyre and The Islands</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management (4) Evaluated – Request List (5)	9
<u>Lomond North</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	3
<u>Mid Argyll</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management (2) Evaluated - Request List (1)	3
<u>Oban North and Lorn</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management	4
<u>Oban South and The Isles</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management (4) Non-Evaluated – Contract Management (5)	9
<u>South Kintyre</u>	Evaluated - Contract Management (2) Evaluated – Request List (1)	3
Total:		42

The following table provides further information.

Council Ward: Cowal (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provided work experience for 3 school students over 3 weeks.2. Provided work experience for 1 school student – one day a week until Easter.3. Attendance at Developing Young Workforce Careers Day at Dunoon Grammar School.

Council Ward: Dunoon (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Sponsored local basketball team.5. Donated old office furniture to the Men's Shed.6. Sponsorship of local girl playing for Celtic Football Club to help with travel costs.

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">7. Support to Huntington disease charity by lending/ hiring (£300) barriers for fund-raising event at Civic Centre.8. Donation given to St. Joseph's school to help purchase a new container.9. Sponsorship of £220 to Helensburgh Golf Club.

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Council Ward: Helensburgh Central (1)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	10. Donation of £500 to the Helensburgh Festive Lights.

Council Ward: Isle of Bute (1)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	Robertson Construction Group Ltd	11. Donation of £1,500 to the Isle of Bute Trust to help with the Tartan Festival.

Council Ward: Kintyre and The Islands (9)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Provision of School and Public Transport on Islay – Route 1802	B Mundell Ltd	12. New apprentice mechanic who will spend 1/3 of their time on buses.
		13. Donation of £1,000 for sign erection.
		14. Transporting schools to Christmas events.
		15. Transporting ticket holders to a Cancer Research event in Islay.
		16. Transporting community goods off and on Islay.
		17. Recruited 2 apprentices in last six months.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 3)	McEachern Bros Ltd	18. Support to local Ileaf newspaper to purchase printing equipment.
		19. Volunteer support for the Islay RNLI Lifeboat.
		20. Installed shelving in the Sidekick charity storage cabin on Islay.

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Council Ward: Lomond North (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	<ol style="list-style-type: none">21. Rhu Football Club Sponsorship £2,000.22. Football Club New Flooring Supplied and Fitted £1,000.23. Hire of Barriers to Rhu Community Centre £400.

Council Ward: Mid Argyll (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">24. Put up the Christmas lights in Lochgilphead town centre.25. Delivered tractor tyres to MAKI pups.
Sheriff Officers	Walker Love	<ol style="list-style-type: none">26. Donation of £250 to the Forget me Not Dementia Choir. Email of thanks from Louise Curtis, 06/11: "Thank you so much for putting Walker Love in contact with me regarding the wish list donation. That was a lovely surprise and well received".

Council Ward: Oban North and Lorn (4)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - North Argyll	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none">27. Donation to Oban Pipe Band.28. Sponsorship to OES employee for rally events.29. Further donation of £1,500 to Oban Pipe Band.30. Further sponsorship of £1,500 to OES employee for rally events.

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Council Ward: Oban South & The Isles (9)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract – Tiree & Coll	CKR Island Construction Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">31. New young apprentice plumber (left school a year ago).32. Support at local bonfire night.33. Support for local raffle.34. Put up Christmas lights at Tiree school.35. Donation to community raffle.
General Maintenance Term Contract - North Argyll	Oban Electrical Services Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">36. Donation to Oban Golf Club.37. Support to repair Oban hospice Light up for Life tree.38. Sponsorship to OES electrician attending Oban Rugby Club.39. Put up Oban school Christmas lights.

Council Ward: South Kintyre (3)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Landscape Consultancy in relation to ongoing S36 Wind Farm Applications	Jacobs UK Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">40. Donation of £1,000 to the South Kintyre Development Trust for community-driven projects.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll Lot 2	MacKinven & Colville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">41. Recruited part-time admin staff for Council contract work.42. Put up Christmas lights in Campbeltown.

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