Achieved Community Benefits

1st April 2025 – 31st March 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 **104** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

Ward	Method	Q1-Q2	Q3-Q4	Total
Cowal	Evaluated - Contract Management	1	3	4
Dunoon	Evaluated - Contract Management	9	3	12
Helensburgh & Lomond South	Evaluated - Contract Management	3	3	6
Helensburgh Central	Evaluated - Contract Management	0	1	1
Isle of Bute	Evaluated - Contract Management	12		12
	Evaluated - Request List		1	1
Kintyre and The Islands	Evaluated - Contract Management	6	4	10
	Evaluated - Request List		5	5
Lomond North	Evaluated - Contract Management	3	3	6
Mid Argyll	Evaluated - Contract Management	8	2	10
	Evaluated - Request List		1	1
Oban North and Lorn	Evaluated - Contract Management	2	4	6
Oban South and The Isles	Evaluated - Contract Management	5	4	9
	Non-Eval. - Contract Management		5	5
South Kintyre	Evaluated - Contract Management	12	2	14
	Evaluated - Request List	1	1	2
TOTAL:		**62**	**42**	**104**

The following table provides further information.

Council Ward: Cowal (4)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	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.
NPDO School Projects	Mitie	4. Provided a skip and cleared area to the side of Dunoon Grammar School.

Council Ward: Dunoon (12)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 1)	John Brown Strone Ltd	5. Donated office chairs to the Men's shed. 6. Donated £200 to the Cowal Baton Twirlers. 7. Carried out painter-work at St. Muns school. 8. Sponsors of the Stay Fresh Festival. 9. Donation to the Cowal Choral Club. 10. Donation to the Cowal Highland Gathering. 11. Support to Dunoon Food Bank with Cherry Picker. 12. First female apprentice painter and decorator. 13. Trainee labourer for school holidays, will possibly become an apprentice. 14. Sponsored local basketball team. 15. Donated old office furniture to the Men's Shed. 16. Sponsorship of local girl playing for Celtic Football Club to help with travel costs.

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Council Ward: Helensburgh & Lomond South (6)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	17. Sponsorship of £600 to Helensburgh Golf Club. 18. Donation of £180 to individual for Young Persons Sports. 19. Sponsorship of £280 to Dumbuck Bowling Club. 20. Support to Huntington disease charity by lending/ hiring (£300) barriers for fund-raising event at Civic Centre. 21. Donation given to St. Joseph's school to help purchase a new container. 22. Sponsorship of £220 to Helensburgh Golf Club.

Council Ward: Helensburgh Central (1)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	23. Donation of £500 to the Helensburgh Festive Lights.

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Council Ward: Isle of Bute (13)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	24. Sponsored the Port Bannatyne MacLeod Construction Open Golf Competition.
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	Robertson Construction Group Ltd	25. 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. 26. 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. 27. School visits - includes a bug hotel cost and design exercise delivered to Primary 5 pupils for a STEM event. 28. Attendance at a Careers Fair for Rothesay Academy. 29. Delivered an outdoor STEM activity during 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. 30. Site team volunteered time and materials to repair banister in the Bute Oasis Foodbank. 31. Project Manager donated time and material to build a stage area at the nursery behind the site. 32. Log store donated to the Nursery, at the Nursery's request. 33. £1,000 donation to the Bute Highland Games 2025 who are a volunteer staffed, community led event trying to keep gate entry prices down to make the event accessible to as many families as possible. 34. £1,000 donation to Bute Shinty Club for the annual sponsorship. 35. 3 iPads donated to the Lade Centre and set up by Robertson staff for customers to use. 36. Donation of £1,500 to the Isle of Bute Trust to help with the Tartan Festival.

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Council Ward: Kintyre and The Islands (15)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Provision of School and Public Transport on Islay – Route 1802	**B Mundell Ltd**	37. School trips given away for free each year. Subsidised trips. 38. Free buses for charitable events. 39. New apprentice mechanic who will spend 1/3 of their time on buses. Payment towards college training for this apprentice. 40. Further new apprentice mechanic who will spend 1/3 of their time on buses. 41. Donation of £1,000 for sign erection. 42. Transporting schools to Christmas events. 43. Transporting ticket holders to a Cancer Research event in Islay. 44. Transporting community goods off and on Islay.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	**MacLeod Construction Ltd**	45. One week work experience for female joiner from Tarbert school. 46. Installed a concrete platform for Sidekick Charity near Bruichladdich, Islay, to enable the installation of a shed for accessible bikes. 47. Hosting a WorkingRite placement on Islay in partnership with Mid Argyll Youth Development Services/InspirAlba (May–Aug 2025).
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 3)	**McEachern Bros Ltd**	48. Recruited 2 apprentices in last six months. 49. Support to local Ileach newspaper to purchase printing equipment. 50. Volunteer support for the Islay RNLI Lifeboat. 51. Installed shelving in the Sidekick charity storage cabin on Islay.

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Council Ward: Lomond North (6)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - East Argyll (Lot 2)	DCF Joiners & Builders	52. Provided Rhu Amateur's football team with over 35's Strips, value £747. 53. Completing works on Rhu Hall Heating, to value of approx. £1000. 54. Completed slate/lead repairs and gutter cleaning on Rhu Church to value of £350. 55. Rhu Football Club Sponsorship £2,000. 56. Football Club New Flooring Supplied and Fitted £1,000. 57. Hire of Barriers to Rhu Community Centre £400.

Council Ward: Mid Argyll (11)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Shoreline Management Plans and CCAP 2022-28 (SXL ETC 0820 DA)	Jeremy Ben Associates	58. Supplier carried out evening presentations to five community councils explaining the Coastal Change Adaptation Process.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	MacLeod Construction Ltd	59. Collected used solar panels from Taynuilt school and delivered to Kilmory Gardens; Scouts have taken some for re-use. 60. Participated in "Snap Chat" careers event at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, engaging with pupils about construction careers. 61. Collaborated with Tayvallich Primary School to help with an eco home STEM project for the STEMovators competition. 62. Sponsored Mid Argyll Agricultural Show. 63. Supported the Mid Argyll Music Festival. 64. Sponsored the Mid Argyll Triathlon. 65. Donated topsoil to ACHA's Caledonian Court for community planters. 66. Put up the Christmas lights in Lochgilphead town centre. 67. Delivered tractor tyres to MAKI pups.
Sheriff Officers	Walker Love	68. 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".

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Council Ward: Oban North and Lorn (6)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract - North Argyll	**Oban Electrical Services Ltd**	69. Renewed fencing and dug a channel for a Beech hedge at Dalmally Primary School. 70. 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.   71. Donation to Oban Pipe Band. 72. Sponsorship to OES employee for rally events. 73. Further donation of £1,500 to Oban Pipe Band. 74. Further sponsorship of £1,500 to OES employee for rally events.

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Council Ward: Oban South & The Isles (14)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
General Maintenance Term Contract – Tiree & Coll	**CKR Island Construction Ltd**	75. Helped Tiree Museum move location on the island. 76. Providing work experience to two 4th year school students. 77. Support at the Tiree Music Festival. 78. New young apprentice plumber (left school a year ago). 79. Support at local bonfire night. 80. Support for local raffle. 81. Put up Christmas lights at Tiree school. 82. Donation to community raffle.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 1)	**MacLeod Construction Ltd**	83. Sponsored Tiree Music Festival.
General Maintenance Term Contract - North Argyll	**Oban Electrical Services Ltd**	84. Donation to Oban Golf Club. 85. Support to repair Oban hospice Light up for Life tree. 86. Sponsorship to OES electrician attending Oban Rugby Club. 87. Put up Oban school Christmas lights.
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	**Robertson Construction Group Ltd**	88. 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.

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Council Ward: South Kintyre (16)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Campbeltown Old Quay Wall A Replacement	**Dawson Wam**	89. School visit to site Campbeltown Grammar School (2 of 2) - April 25. 90. Issue 6 score boards to local bowling club. 91. Buy and issue a defibrillator to Stewarton Village Hall. 92. Student placement opportunity (work experience). 93. Supplied a coded storage box for defibrillator at Stewarton Village Hall. 
Landscape Consultancy in relation to ongoing S36 Wind Farm Applications	**Jacobs UK Ltd**	94. Donation of £1,000 to the South Kintyre Development Trust for community-driven projects.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll Lot 2	**MacKinven & Colville**	95. Completed a stone sign for Machrihanish Golf Club. 96. Annual sponsorship to local Kintyre Way group. 97. Annual sponsor of Junior Mock Run end of May 2025. 98. Work experience for school student as store person. 99. Annual sponsorship at Machrihanish Golf Club. 100. Erected a play centre for local charity 'The Community Bureau' in Hazelburn. 101. Recruited a young apprentice joiner. 102. Recruited part-time admin staff for Council contract work. 103. Put up Christmas lights in Campbeltown.
Sheriff Officers	**Walker Love**	104. 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.

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