Achieved Community Benefits

1st April 2026 – 30th September 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 **64** Community Benefits achieved through Contract Management, Contract Awards and the Request List during the period from 1st April 2026 to 30th September 2026.

Ward	Method	Number
Dunoon	Evaluated - Contract Management	2
Helensburgh & Lomond South	Evaluated - Contract Management	5
Helensburgh Central	Evaluated - Contract Management	2
Isle of Bute	Evaluated - Contract Management	25
Kintyre and The Islands	Evaluated - Contract Management	9
	Evaluated - Request List	2
Lomond North	Evaluated - Contract Management	9
Mid Argyll	Evaluated - Contract Management	2
Oban North and Lorn	Evaluated - Contract Management	1
Oban South and The Isles	Evaluated - Contract Management	5
South Kintyre	Evaluated - Contract Management	1
	Evaluated - Request List	1
TOTAL:		**64**

The following table provides further information.

Council Ward: Dunoon (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 1 Cowal	John Brown Strone Ltd	1. Recruited four new apprentices (roofer, joiners, electrician) who will also be attending college. 2. Donated wood to the Men's Shed.

Council Ward: Helensburgh & Lomond South (5)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 2 Helensburgh & Lomond	DCF Joiners & Builders	3. March 2026 – Helensburgh Golf Club Sponsorship - £600. 4. July 2026 – Helensburgh Golf Club Sponsorship - £600. 5. August 2026 – Purchased Container for St Joseph's Primary School and donated to School - £1,500. 6. September 2026 – Ardencaple Football Club Sponsorship DCF Logo on the strips - £1,055. 7. September 2026 – Helensburgh Golf Club Golf Balls - £600.

Council Ward: Helensburgh Central (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 2 Helensburgh & Lomond	DCF Joiners & Builders	8. June 2026 – Donation made towards the fundraising for Lyla Marsh @ The Dance Academy Helensburgh towards her trip to Dublin - £110. 9. August 2026 – DCF Charity £1,000 Donation.

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Council Ward: Isle of Bute (25)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Ardbeg Sea Wall Works	**Ross MacArthur**	10. Donation to Brandane Bulls Football Club on Bute. 11. Replacement of Stair Railings at Sea Wall.
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 3 Bute	**George Hanson (Building Contractors) Ltd**	12. Lade Centre - hall donated rent free annually - £6,960. 13. Defibrillator at 20 Union Street - £1,000. 14. Defibrillator - contribution to Fyne Homes - £1,000. 15. Donated £50 to the Young Farmer Show Jan-26. 16. Donated £100 to Bute Shinty Club Feb-26. 17. Rothesay Brandanes, container purchase £3,570. 18. Deliver and supply pallets to Apple Tree Nursery for polytunnel Mar-26 - £100. 19. Compressor donated to Port Bannatyne's Phone Box Project Apr-26 - £618. 20. Portaloo's donated for Agricultural Show annually £200. 21. Portaloo's donated for Highland Games annually £328. 22. Highland Games Wrestling sponsor annually £200. 23. Provided tradesmen and cherry picker to put up bunting for Highland Games annually £2,000. 24. Bute Junior Agricultural Club - stock judging annually £328. 25. Brandane Football Kit 2026 - £1,112. 26. Bute Junior Agricultural Club - Gala Day Jul-26 - £328. 27. Flower show annually £35. 28. Sheep Dog trials 2 x Portaloo's annually £128. 29. Bute Junior Agricultural Club - Gala Evening sponsor Aug-26 - £80. 30. Employed an electrician as a direct result of the contract.

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Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
CHORD - Rothesay Pavilion Regeneration Works - Contract 3 (SCAPE)	**Robertson Construction Group Ltd**	31. Engagement with Bute Oasis and Supply Chain for providing goods for hampers. 32. £1,000 donated to Live Argyll. 33. £5,500 donated towards the building of a local playpark. 34. Bute Allotment donation of fencing and planters.

Council Ward: Kintyre and The Islands (11)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 5 Kintyre	**MacKinven & Colville**	35. Annual sponsorship of the Junior Mock Run taking place middle of May 2026. 36. Recruited a new electrical apprentice and joiner apprentice in July 2026.
General Maintenance Term Contract - West Argyll (Lot 3)	**McEachern Bros Ltd**	37. Recruited an apprentice joiner.
Various School and Local Transport Contracts	**Garelochhead Coaches and Minibuses**	38. Transported Small Isle Primary pupils to Port Mor as an end-of-swimming-lesson.
Various School and Local Transport Contracts	**West Coast Motors**	39. Fresh apprenticeships commenced across the business during 2026. 40. Mathematics graduate internship (Network and Data Analyst). 41. English Literature graduate internship (Communications and Marketing). 42. Ongoing programme with the Job Centre offering PCV training opportunities to unemployed individuals. 43. Three PCV trainees awaiting licence return before commencing practical training. 44. Involvement with local groups and clubs through vehicle provision or visits. 45. Provision of work experience opportunities for two individuals.

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Council Ward: Lomond North (9)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 2 Helensburgh & Lomond	**DCF Joiners & Builders**	46. September 2026 – Removal and disposal of old boat from Kilcreggan Primary School - £350.
Various School and Local Transport Contracts	**Garelochhead Coaches and Minibuses**	47. Employed a school leaver in the Garelochhead Office to assist with accounts, administration, traffic returns for Jura and payroll activities. 48. Employed two 16-year-olds to assist with vehicle cleaning. 49. Wilson's of Rhu commenced training for a school leaver to obtain a full PSV licence. 50. Supplied buses for the June 2026 Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games shuttle service, with one bus each provided by GHC and Wilson's of Rhu. 51. Provided a bus for students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland to film a short feature film and supplied local transport between filming venues. 52. Trained an island resident to obtain their D1 licence. 53. Ongoing community support through compassionate transport. 54. Supplied a coach from Helensburgh to Cardross Crematorium and Faslane Cemetery for a local funeral in August 2026.

Council Ward: Mid Argyll (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Debt Collection Services	**Walker Love**	55. Donated £250 the Scottish Union of Supported Employment (SUSE), which supports disabled people who face challenges entering the mainstream workspace.
Various School and Local Transport Contracts	**West Coast Motors**	56. Attendance at the Mid Argyll Show and Ardrishaig Gala.

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Council Ward: Oban North and Lorn (1)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Care at Home Services to Older People	**Carr Gomm**	57. Carr Gomm identified a need for flower planters at Bridge of Orchy, Lochawe, Dalmally and Portsonachan Hall. After discussing plans to supply them through its Men in Sheds project with a Community Development Worker (CDW), the CDW met with residents in Dalmally and the surrounding area. This led to the formation of a local Men's Shed group, which agreed to deliver the planter project. Carr Gomm donated £300 to fund the materials.

Council Ward: Oban South & The Isles (5)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 7 Oban & Lorn and Mull	**Oban Electrical Services Ltd**	58. Sponsorship to OES electrician to compete in the Iron Man contest. 59. Recruited first female apprentice electrician.
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 8 Tiree & Coll	**CKR Island Construction Ltd**	60. Support at Tiree Music Festival. 61. Support at Tiree Agricultural Show. 62. Two work experience placements for school students.

Council Ward: South Kintyre (2)

Contract Title	Supplier	Benefit
Argyll and Bute General Property Maintenance Term Contract – Lot 5 Kintyre	**MacKinven & Colville**	63. Annual sponsorship for Machrihanish Golf Club competition. 64. Sponsorship of clothing to Machrihanish Golf Club.

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