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TOWN HALL WEBSITE LAUNCHED

A new website dedicated to the Town Hall in Campbeltown will be launched tomorrow (Friday 30th September).

www.campbeltowntownhall.org provides members of the public with the latest information regarding the Town Hall Project along with regular updates by the newly appointed Town Hall Community Development Worker, Claudia Albrecht.

The website will enable people to have their say and put their ideas forward in creating a 21st Century Town Hall which is built around them and their needs.

Talking about the launch, Claudia said: "The website raises awareness of the Town Hall and enables the people of Campbeltown to have their say on what they would like to see happen to it. The Town Hall is an important asset to the town and it's extremely important that people's opinions are heard. I'd also like to say a huge thanks you to Trevor Oxborrow, Director South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) for his tireless work in creating the website and to everyone who helped by providing images for the website and helping to pick a domain name."

The website, www.campbeltowntownhall.org is up and running now so why not log on and have your say. The project is funded by LEADER Argyll and the Islands and Investing in Ideas.

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TOWN HALL CONSULTATION EVENTS TO BE HELD

An exciting timetable of consultation events has been drawn up to enable people to have their say on the future of the Town Hall in Campbeltown.

The full events diary for October is now available on the newly launched website, www.campbeltowntownhall.org and it is hoped that as many people as possible will go along to these to voice their opinions about the hall and what they would like to see happen to it.

Community Development Worker, Claudia Albrecht, said: "I hope that by attending these events people feel more informed and inspired about the Town Hall. This is one of the most iconic buildings in Campbeltown and it's important that people stand up and express their opinions about it. These events are aimed at the wider community so it's important that we get a good turnout for the benefit of the future of the hall and for the town."

More information on workshops for individual groups will be published at a later date.

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POSITIVE PROGRESS FOR TOWN HALL PROJECT

Positive progress is being made by the newly appointed Town Hall Community Development Worker, Claudia Albrecht.

Since starting her post earlier this month, Claudia has already carried out six awareness raising events to gauge public opinion about the Town Hall and has launched a new website dedicated to it.

This is an exciting time for the local community and for the restoration of the hall.

Claudia, who has extensive experience in this area, will continue to co-ordinate the project through community consultation, giving groups and individuals the opportunity to contribute their ideas and vision for this iconic building. Claudia will also help to identify the shortfall in funding which has already been accessed for the renovation work.

Although it has been described as one of Scotland's most prestigious town houses, the Town Hall narrowly escaped being mothballed earlier this year through the intervention of Campbeltown Community Council and the South Kintyre Development Trust.

The Community Development Worker is funded by LEADER Argyll and the Islands and Investing in Ideas, and will last for six months,

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