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## Section 32 - Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

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### Part 3 – Participation Requests Annual Report 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019

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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Section 32 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires the Council to publish a Participation Request report for each reporting year. This Annual Report covers the period from 1 April 2018 through to 31 March 2019.

#### 2. PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

- 2.1 During the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, the Council received 2 participation requests, one was accepted and the other partially accepted details can be found on our website at the link detailed at 2.2.

Received from	Request details	Outcome
Inspiralba	To make improvements to Jocks boat playpark, due to damage to boat and need for improved access.	Works undertaken at the play park and minute of agreement in place between Inspiralba Ltd and the Council in regard to arrangements for maintenance of the playpark thereafter
South Islay Development Trust (SIDT)	To be more involved in the discussions about the improvements of the bus service on Charlotte Street and Pier Road, Port Ellen	Contact to be made with SIDT to discuss signage and footpaths

- 2.1 There were no participation requests which resulted in changes to a public service provided by or on behalf of the authority

### 3. PROMOTION AND SUPPORT

- 3.1 All information relating to participation requests is available on the Council's website <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/find-out-more-about-participation-requests> and internal guidance is available on the HUB <http://intranet.argyll-bute.gov.uk/participation-requests>

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