

## Argyll and Bute Council news round-up – 12 July 2019

Welcome to Argyll and Bute Council's weekly news round-up. Thank you for reading it. If you have ideas on how we could make it more useful for you, we'd love to hear them. Please let us know by emailing [press@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:press@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

### Oban and Mull projects to benefit from Town Centre Fund

Argyll and Bute Council can confirm that two projects in Oban and a third on Mull will benefit from a share of £1.2million from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Fund.

The three projects in the Oban, Lorn and the Isles (OLI) area to benefit are the Rockfield Centre, Oban Town Centre interpretation signage, and the first phase of the Tobermory Harbour and Public Realm enhancements.

[Read more:](#)

### Did you know?

About 80% of Argyll and Bute's population live within just 1km of the coast. How cool is that? #abplace2b

### News

[Digital training boost for Argyll and Bute businesses:](#) Businesses in Argyll and Bute will benefit from digital skills training and one-to-one expert help thanks to £48,000 in Scottish Government funding.

[Dunoon pupils enjoy 31st German exchange:](#) Pupils at Dunoon Grammar recently took part in the school's 31st German exchange visit. The pupils, accompanied by six staff, visited Hardenberg Gymnasium in Furth, Bavaria.

[C is for Community Group Support:](#) Did you know that the council has a department dedicated to providing support and advice to community groups?

[Plan your cycling trip online:](#) Sustrans and VisitScotland have launched a new interactive route planner to make it easier for more people to explore some of Scotland's most iconic long-distance cycling routes.

[Make your home more energy efficient:](#) People living in Argyll and Bute are being given the opportunity to make their homes more energy efficient thanks to the Scottish Government's Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland: Area Based Scheme (HEEPS: ABS).

[North Pier pontoon visitors triple in June:](#) A total of 933 vessel berth nights were spent at Argyll and Bute Council's North Pier Pontoons, Oban, during June 2019 - three times higher than during the same month in 2018.

## **Consultations**

We are undertaking a coastal Flood Protection Study (FPS) to consider options to reduce coastal flood risk along the frontages at Helensburgh, Craighendoran and Rhu. The preferred options were presented at a public event in June. We would now like further comments on [these options](#).

We are currently engaged in a Flood Study for Oban. Various options were presented at a recent event in the town. We would be interested to hear your comments on the [presentation given](#).

The council has developed a new Waste Strategy and we would like to [hear your views](#) on it.

Between now and the end of September we would like to know what you think about the places you live and work. That way we can work out what is important for our communities as priority actions. Please help us by taking [our survey](#).

## **Work with us**

Join us in Argyll and Bute, which is a great place to live, learn and work. We have a range of jobs available including: Teaching staff, Team Lead: Housing Operations, SVQ Assessor, Leisure Assistant, Airport Fire Fighter and much more.

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## **Next edition**

We will issue our next news round-up on Friday 19 July 2019.