
**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
LEGAL AND REGULATORY SUPPORT**

**BUSINESS CONTINUITY COMMITTEE
16TH APRIL 2020**

COVID-19: COUNCIL RESPONSE

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Council Services Decisions and Actions

Childcare

Arrangements in place for children of key workers to be cared for during school hours

Development, Economic Growth & Strategic Transportation

Oban Airport

Scheduled air services subsidised by the council to Coll and Tiree, Colonsay and Islay restricted to emergency personnel only.

Converted the scholar service to a cargo service so the scheduled flights can carry cargo over to the islands and facilitate landing with reduced personnel.

Have facilitated supplies of food

Registration	All changes in respect of registration of birth, deaths and arrangements for marriage and civil partnerships are hosted on the Council website
ICT	Over the past 2 weeks on average more than 1100 Council staff have been working from home using the VPN service each day. The service peaked at 1145 concurrent VPN users on 31 st March. Staff have full access to their office and communications working

