
**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

**BUSINESS CONTINUITY COMMITTEE
11 JUNE 2020**

COUNCIL'S SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2020/21

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks agreement for the council's response to groups who this year, due to impacts from Covid-19, wish to carry funding forward into 2021/22.

In particular the issue of restriction of movement and social distancing is impacting on the projects that were awarded funding by Area Committees in March 2020.

The recommendation is that the funding is allowed to be carried forward into financial year 2021/22 to allow community projects to take place at a point in the future and before end March 2022.

It is further recommended that the applicant group will not be able to apply for funding in 2021/22 for a project / event / activity which duplicates that which has been funded for 2020/21. For the avoidance of doubt, the applicant group could make an application for funding in 2021/22 for a project / event / activity which is not a duplication of an existing contract for funding.

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- 3.3 A communication is issued to all successful applicants for 2020/21 advising them of these agreed recommendations and highlighting that their funded project event or activity can be undertaken through different approaches such as on-line to pr

- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: The Supporting Communities Fund supports community groups in tackling poverty, reducing inequality and building a fairer and more inclusive Scotland.
- 6.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics
- 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty: None known
- 6.5.3 Islands: there are a number of funded projects on islands.
- 6.6 Risk - risk to the public pound is managed and end of project reports required
- 6.7 Customer Service: none

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