

3.5 In addition to the work of the Forum, Council staff are continuing to deliver services that support business continuity at this time and also prepare for when the lockdown is eased. In particular, tenders are being progressed to enable works to start when this is permitted to do so and other works such as design work have also been commissioned to keep projects moving forward at this time. Existing funding programmes such as Leader are continuing to be monitored and bids are being made to newly emerging funding streams to attract additional finance to Argyll and Bute. In addition a number of wider economic initiatives are also progressing including place making and area regeneration activities, the Lorn Arc, employability, business gateway business advice on

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