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

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**SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND REVIEW**

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**2.0 INTRODUCTION**

2.1 A review of the council's Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) has considered





Projects funded under this criteria would tackle the effects of the pandemic on both individuals and groups, such

4.4 It is proposed that groups awarded funding will be requested to use the Council's logo alongside their project communications and promotion.

4.5 To better evaluate the impact of the fund on reducing inequalities, it is proposed to:

- Ensure application form and end of project monitoring form are aligned to identify and report on impact on people with protected characteristics (age, gender etc.)
- Report headline figures to the Council's Equalities Forum to increase awareness of good practice in the community.

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- 6.2 Financial: Managed within budget of Community Planning and Development
- 6.3 Legal: Eligibility checks are made to ensure organisations in receipt of funds are valid.
- 6.4 HR: Uses existing resources within Community Planning and Development.
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: n/a
- 6.5.1 Equalities - Improves monitoring and impact of grant outcomes to inequality groups
- 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty: The SCF supports organisations in their community impact.
- 6.5.3 Islands: Community organisations based on islands have benefitted from the council's SCF and have had opportunity to contribute to the survey.
- 6.6. Risk: N/A
- 6.7 Customer Service: Paper application forms available for those who are digitally excluded

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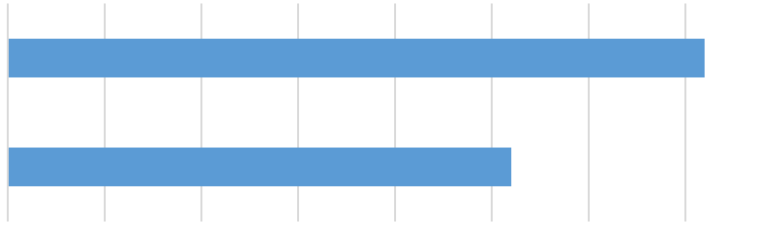
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**APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Results of Survey of former applicants of Supporting Communities Fund October 2020





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