

The Community Council (CC) were very disappointed that Argyll & Bute Council (A & B) had opted to terminate their contract with Kintyre Recycling Limited (KRL) for kerbside collection. This despite the fact that it was more cost effective than the in-house option. In addition, it has put at risk 19 jobs at a time of high unemployment in the town and particularly when many of the workforce, who were happy in their work, have barriers to work that would make it difficult for them to find alternative employment. Their subsequent unemployment could affect other budgets within A & B. Campbeltown CC were particularly annoyed that this was done without consultation.

While the CC welcomes the proposed resurfacing of High Askomil, Roding and Glebe Street, they are very concerned about the state of other roads within the town. Kintyre 66 is marketing Campbeltown as a tourist area, yet the main road along the Esplanade is in extremely poor condition and not a good advert for tourism. Among other roads within the town boundary, Burnbank Street and Ralston Road require urgent attention.

The CC is seriously concerned with the state of the buildings at Dalintober Primary School. A & B promised a survey of the building over a year ago but this has still not been made available. It was considered that A & B should start planning for a new primary school for the town, as this building is no longer fit for purpose.