

**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held by
MICROSOFT TEAMS
on WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Present: Councillor Rory Colville (Chair)

Councillor John Armour	Councillor Donald MacMillan BEM
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Donald Kelly	Councillor Sandy Taylor

Attending: Jim Smith, Head of Roads and Infrastructure Services
Shona Barton, Committee Manager
James Lafferty, Project Officer

1.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There were no apologies for absence intimated.

2.

There were no declarations of interest.

3.

(a) **Minute of the Meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee held on Wednesday, 2 June 2021**

The Minute o

identify the causes of the issue. He noted that he was content that the road was stable at this time on the basis of the investigations which had been carried out. He advised that works had originally been planned for Autumn and asked for patience while the design wo

may be helpful to explore the ways in which signage and social media could be used to advise of any temporary closures and timescales for re-opening.

Councillor Armour expressed concern that the recent Campbeltown SURF award had not been adequately publicised. He noted that it had not been used to promote the town, and the good work undertaken by the Council and other agencies, to the extent that it should have been. Councillor Kelly endorsed these comments and advised that he would welcome further publicity of the award. The Committee Manager agreed to raise this with the relevant officer following the meeting and to feedback any response to Members.

Councillor Kelly advised that the condition of the old Post Office and the White Hart Hotel, as well as the external condition of the Aqualibrium, were detrimental to the works which were being carried out in Campbeltown. He noted that there had been a 25 year guarantee provided for the external paintwork and masonry when the Aqualibrium was originally built and it would be of benefit to investigate this prior to the guarantee running out as it had become an eyesore. He advised that the Council should also investigate any potential solutions to the old Post Office and White Hart hotel buildings. The Committee Manager agreed to raise this with the relevant officer following the meeting and to feedback any response to Members.

The Committee considered landfill diversion performance along with national policy, targets and regulations which are likely to impact on future performance.

Councillor Armour highlighted that Kintyre Recycling Limited (KRL) had re-started

3. noted that work was ongoing and to respond to the Performance Improvement Officer with requests or comments regarding the layout and format of the Performance Report and Scorecard.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Customer Support Services, dated 1 September 2021, submitted)

9.

A report providing an update on Roads and Infrastructure Services activities which had been outsourced to external contractors and works provided to external bodies in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area over the last three financial years was before the Committee for noting.

Decision

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee noted the contents of the report.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services, dated August 2021, submitted)

10.

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee Workplan as at September o