#### ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

#### MID ARGYLL KINTYRE AND ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE

## ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

**4 SEPTEMBER 2024** 

#### RECYCLING AND RECOVERY PERFORMANCE

#### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Argyll and Bute Council is both a waste collection and waste disposal authority.
- 1.2 Waste disposal is dealt with by 3 separate models across the council as follows:
  - Island sites e.g. on Mull and Islay where landfill sites are operated directly by the council;
  - Helensburgh 1bbbba&&®HBþáat.ՁYHB**6ffඎ**Qs**ß**a/∕纭9a**žnèrß**bcTl**Ś**®HBþáat.⊊uЄK₧ĝŝЄ

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## Figure 1

- 4.2 Argyll and Bute Council operates a performance management system. Quarterly recycling/composting, recovery and landfill percentages are included and split between the Islands waste disposal sites, Waste Management PPP and Helensburgh/Lomond areas. These details include:
  - percentage of waste recycled and composted;
  - percentage of waste recovered e.g. other landfill diversion;
  - combined percentage of waste recycled, composted and recovered;
  - percentage of waste to landfill;
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# % of waste recycled, composted and recovered

Waste PPP

having to travel longer distances for treatment/disposal.

6.7 Risk

Risks to the council on the landfill ban and any other future statutory requirements are mainly financial. A future UK wide deposit return scheme for plastic drinks containers and cans will hopefully have an overall environmental benefit, although it may impact on council recycling rates.

6.8 Customer Services

None at present.

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