

Reduction in Grounds and Environment budget

A reduction in the resource available to carry out maintenance of amenity areas, including sports pitches. This will result in a reduction of maintenance of grassland areas, floral bedding maintenance and cleanliness, the removal of litter from grassland and floral bed locations.
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Argyll & Bute Council have further funding reductions for the financial year 2019/2020, in delivering these financial savings it has been identified that the Grounds and Environment operations will make a saving of 10%. This will see a further reduction on a service that has already experienced a funding cut of 46% since 2013. Work schedules will be reduced to accommodate these proposed savings and further specification reductions.

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Name of lead officer	
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Job title	
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Department	
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Name of appropriate officer

This service has seen a funding reduction of 46% since 2013, the service has over this period of time, seen many changes, including different work patterns to maximise resource availability. The service also provides resilience to the waste collection, waste disposal and burial service, this will further reduce the services' capabilities. Also resilience during severe weather events and for assistance in local events.

Reductions in service will further reduce the aesthetic appearance of Argyll & Bute for visitors and residents.

No specific public consultation has been carried out prior to this proposal going ahead.

Age		X		

Gender reassignment		X		
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		