

**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held in
the ON A HYBRID BASIS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS AND IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2023**

Present: Councillor Garret Corner (Chair)

Councillor John Armour	Councillor Dougie McFadzean
Councillor Jan Brown	Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Tommy MacPherson	

Attending: Shona Barton, Governance Manager
Simon Easton, Education Manager
Rosie MacKay, Education Manager
Mark Calder, Project Manager
Kirsty McLuckie, Community Development Officer
Anna Watkiss, Senior Planning Development Officer
Kim Fletcher, Depute Head Teacher, Campbeltown Grammar School
Stephen Harrison, Head Teacher, Islay High School
Jay Helbert, Head Teacher, Lochgilphead High School
Neil McKnight, Head Teacher, Tarbert Academy
Lucy Blake, Head Teacher, Clachan Primary C /P /MCID 12-28(T)49(e)-6(

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions submitted.

5. CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATTAINMENT REPORT

The Committee heard from Ms Fletcher, Depute Head of Campbeltown Grammar School, who picked out some highlights from the school report which had been provided to Members. The report included information on S3 ACEL in literacy and numeracy and Gaelic; the pass rates of National qualifications and the Insight dashboard. Information in relation to wider achievement qualifications; equity and attainment and Pupil Equity Funding was also provided.

Decision:

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee thanked Ms Fletcher for her informative presentation and noted the contents of the report and information provided.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education, dated 7 June 2023, submitted)

Councillor Philand joined the meeting during discussion of agenda item 4 (Campbeltown Grammar School Attainment Report).

6. ISLAY HIGH SCHOOL ATTAINMENT REPORT

The Committee heard from Mr Harrison, Head Teacher of Islay High School, who picked out some highlights from the school report which had been provided to Members. The report included information on S3 ACEL in literacy and numeracy; the pass rates of National qualifications and the Insight dashboard. Information in relation to wider achievement qualifications; equity and attainment and Pupil Equity Funding was also provided.

Decision:

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee thanked Mr Harrison for his informative presentation and noted the contents of the report and information provided.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education, dated 7 June 2023, submitted)

7. LOCHGILPHEAD HIGH SCHOOL ATTAINMENT REPORT

The Committee heard from Mr Helbert, Head Teacher of Lochgilphead High School, who picked out some highlights from the school report which had been provided to Members. The report included information on S3 ACEL in literacy and numeracy; the pass rates of National qualifications and the Insight dashboard. Information in relation to wider achievement qualifications; equity and attainment and Pupil Equity Funding was also provided.

Decision:

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee thanked Mr Helbert for his informative presentation and noted the contents of the report and information provided.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education, dated 7 June 2023, submitted)

8. TARBERT ACADEMY ATTAINMENT REPORT

The Committee heard from Mr McKnight, Head Teacher of Tarbert Academy, who picked out some highlights from the school report which had been provided to Members. The report included information on S3 ACEL in literacy and numeracy; the pass rates of National qualifications and the Insight dashboard. Information in relation to wider achievement qualifications; equity and attainment and Pupil Equity Funding was also provided.

Decision:

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee thanked Mr McKnight for his informative presentation and noted the contents of the report and information provided.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education, dated 7 June 2023, submitted)

9. PRIMARY AREA ATTAINMENT REPORT: MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS (MAKI)

The Committee gave consideration to a report and a presentation which provided a range of key information about primary school provision in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area during the school session August 2022 to June 2023 and reported the National collection of attainment and achievement data from June 2022.

Decision

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

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education dated May 2022, submitted)

Having noted the commitments of officers in attendance, the Chair advised that it was his intention to vary the order of business to take the following agenda items out of sequence. The order in which they are minuted, is the order in which discussion took place.

10. HSCP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022-2023

Consideration was given to the HSCP Annual Performance Report for 2022-23. The report detailed how the HSCP had performed and also provided progress updates on how they have improved and adapted services which are fit for the future.

Decision

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

14. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2023/24

Consideration was given to a report which detailed recommendations for the award of the Council's Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) for the 2023/24 round of funding that had been made available for distribution by Council to organisations in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area.

Decision

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee agreed that the 18 applications, marked as 'Award' within Appendix 1 of the report, are awarded funding from the Supporting Communities Fund totalling £38,425, as follows:

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Ref	Applicant	Recommendation	Amount Requested	Award 2023/24
1	*Bute Advice Centre - MAKI project	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
2	**Community Cycling Ardrishaig	Award	£2,496.54	£2,496.54
3	South Kintyre Development Trust	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
4	Templar Arts & Leisure Centre	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
5	Kintyre Sea Sports Campbeltown Regatta	Award	£500.00	£500.00
6	**Kintyre Recycling Limited - Bike Project	Award	£2,000.00	£2,000.00
7	**Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust	Award	£1,973.00	£1,973.00
8	Islay Community Council	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
9	*Islay & Jura Community Enterprise	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
10	KADAS (Kintyre Alcohol and Drugs Advisory Service)	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
11	Mid Argyll Community Enterprise Ltd (MACPOOL)	Award	£2,400.00	£2,400.00
12	Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association	Award	£2,390.00	£2,390.00
13	Inspire Inveraray	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
14	Ardrishaig KGV Community Park Association	Award	£2,500.00	£2,500.00

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

(Reference: Area Committee Workplan, dated 7 June 2023, submitted)

17. WHITE HART HOTEL: DANGEROUS BUILDING