



When, and how will the consultations regarding the satisfactory completion of Burnside Square be carried out, as so far, the levels of satisfaction within the town are approaching rock bottom?

The Governance Manager undertook to feed this question back to the Head of Roads and Infrastructure Services and provide the response to Ms Nimmo and the Members by email.

Fiona Macpherson

What lessons will the council be taking on board over Donald Kelly's resignation as these reflect the feelings of much the local community about how A&B Council fulfil their duties of care, including - but by no means limited to -

- (1) meaningful consultations over decisions being made,
- (2) a loss of focus on the responsibility of Council leadership as Public Servants and
- (3) what criteria does the Council use in assessing its performance in these areas.

The Governance Manager undertook to feed this question back to relevant officers and provide the response to Ms MacPherson and Members by email.

Ian Mitchell

What arrangements are in place within Argyll & Bute for members of the public to review consultation responses? I am thinking of the Burnside Square consultation

and the complaint falls as the complainant is no longer an employee. I have the very documents and emails that show Douglas Hendry advising to dismiss me to save his own skin. Why is that acceptable?

The Governance Manager undertook to feed back the question to the relevant officers.

Mr Moncrieff indicated that he had a second question in relation to Councillor expenses, however having established that the answer to this question had already been provided, the Chair declined to accept this question.

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(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Customer Support Services, dated 6 September 2023, submitted)

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The Committee gave consideration to a report which provided details on the

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The Committee gave consideration to the Area Committee workplan for future meetings.

**Decision**

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

(Reference: Area Committee Workplan, dated 6 September 2023, submitted)