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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;

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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:

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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