

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON A
HYBRID BASIS IN THE QUEEN'S HALL, DUNOON AND BY MICROSOFT TEAMS
ON TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024**

Present:

Councillor Gordon Blair (Chair)

Councillor Daniel Hampsey
Councillor Reeni Kennedy-Boyle
Councillor Liz McCabe

Councillor Ross Moreland
Councillor Peter Wallace

Attending:

Stuart McLean, Committee Manager

Councillor Hampsey advised that should he be re-appointed as the Chair of the Cowal Transport that he would continue to pick up on the request for a late bus service within this locality.

David Eaglesham

Mr Eaglesham highlighted that the plans for the Argyll Rally are concerning many residents who live along the B866 who will be inconvenienced by the event as they will be unable to leave their homes on the Friday evening as well the Saturday. Mr Eaglesham advised that local residents have not been consulted or asked about the inconvenience that the Rally would cause.

Mr Eaglesham asked the Committee, who in the Council is authorised to approve Traffic Regulation Orders and what consultations have been undertaken with Community Councils or Local residents.

Mr Eaglesham highlighted that there are many holiday home owners along the B866 who have had to part refund bookings for their holiday lets due to their visitors unable to leave the property with some having to delay the arrival time as cleaners also cannot get to the property as well as Royal Mail being unable to deliver post.

The Chair advised that the Argyll Rally organisers had circulated communications as they had done in previous years to local residents advising what was planned.

Councillor Moreland advised that the Rally organisers hold meetings every second Monday with Community Councils and that either he or one of the other members in the

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Education, dated 4 June 2024, submitted)

(b) **Rothesay**

Ref	Applicant	Recommendation	Amount Requested	Recommended Award 2024/25
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Dunoon Community Development Trust	Councillor Audrey Forrest - subject to her acceptance.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated 13 May 2024, submitted)

11. CRUACH MOR AND CLACHAN FLATS WIND FARM TRUSTS

A report providing an update on the work undertaken by the wind farm trusts set up at both Cruach Mhor (Glendaruel) and Clachan Flats (Cairndow) in accordance with consented developments was before the Committee for information.

Decision

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee noted the contents of the report.

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