

Argyll and Bute Council: Equality and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment

Section 1: About the proposal

Title of Proposal

Re-alignment of grants to Council priorities

Intended outcome of proposal

Amalgamation and realignment of the following to support delivery of the Council's priorities allowing local organisations and communities to submit applications for the combined grant pot.

- Strategic Events and Festivals (£90,000)
- Community Grants (£103,950)
- Education – Early Years Third Sector Grants and Services (£105,420)

This involves use of the Council's Priorities Fund to maintain the budget in 2024/25, and then reduce the combined budget in years 2 and 3 by one third and two thirds respectively.

This Equalities Impact Assessment is based on the 'Community Grants'

Description of proposal

The Community Grants fund totals £103,950 and comprises:

£90,000 for the 'Supporting Communities Fund'. An annual fund with £22,500 per administrative area allocated to a wide range of community groups and organisations (including parent councils) on the basis of an application evidencing criteria agreed at

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Name of lead officer

Job title

Community Grants – Rona Gold

Communities and Partnership Manager

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