

# 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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