



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Arran Locality Partnership

Thursday 18 June 2026 at 4.45 p.m. the Ormidale Pavilion

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Ask of the Partnership
1.	Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest.	-	-	Cllr Currie	
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 4	Enclosed	Lesley Forsyth	Is this an accurate record of the meeting. Have all actions been completed?
DECISION REQUIRED					4.55 – 5.10. pm
3.	Community Project Fund The Locality Partnership are asked to approve applications made to the Community Project Fund.	-	Verbal	Calum Couston	LP to approve applications made to the Community Project Fund.
LOCAL MATTERS – TACKLING INEQUALITIES					5.10 – 5.35 pm
4.	1st Alliance Community Bank Receive update on work being undertaken to build financial resilience with individuals in island communities.	-	Verbal	Alison Black	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.
5.	HSCP Update Receive update on HSCP Locality Planning Approach.	Pg 8	Enclosed	Kerry Logan	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.
ISLAND PLAN PRIORITY DISCUSSION					5.35– 6.00 pm
6.	Environment Discussion This session will focus work linking to environmental strand of the Arran Island Plan.	-	Verbal	Katherine Dickens	Discuss progress and how LP can further support this work.
LOCAL MATTERS – TACKLING INEQUALITIES					6.00 – 6.40 pm
7.	Islands Plan For discussion and direction on the work of the Arran Islands Plan.	Pg 13	Enclosed	Island Plan Leads	Discuss progress and how LP can further support this work.
8.	Community Council Receive update from the Community Council Chair.	-	Verbal	Tom Young	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.
9.	Islands Emergency Cost of Living Fund Receive update from Carol Norton.	-	Verbal	Carol Norton	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.

10.	Partner Updates For discussion and direction from the Locality Partnership on the work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire and Rescue • Education • Active Schools • KA Leisure 	-	Verbal	Partners	Receive update and discuss learning and partnership opportunities.
AOCB					6.40 – 6.45 pm
11.	AOCB Summer of Sport - Summer of Sport 2026 - Northayrshire Community	-	Verbal	Cllr Currie Lesley Forsyth	LP to use this time to raise/discuss matters linking to the Locality, the LP priorities and tackling inequalities.

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Charles Currie (**Chair**)

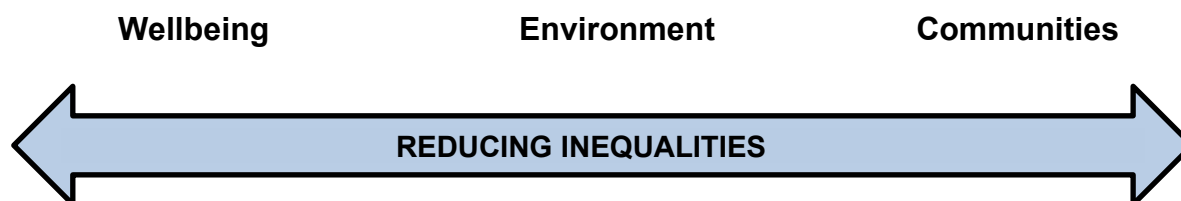
Community Representatives

Tom Young , Arran Community Council
 Sheila Gilmore, Community Island Plan Lead
 Alastair Dobson, Business Island Plan Lead
 Michael Gettins, Environment Island Plan Lead

CPP/Council Representatives

Vicki Auld, Senior Lead Officer
 Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer
 Ailsa Weir, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
 Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland
 Lesley Forsyth, North Ayrshire Council
 Anne-Marie Hunter, North Ayrshire Council
 Carol Norton, Arran CVS
 Ricky Donnachie, Scottish Fire and Rescue
 Vicki Lockhart, Head Teacher
 Judi Worthington, Argyll College

Arran Locality Partnership Priorities



Arran Locality Partnership – Community Investment Fund	
The Arran Locality Partnership CIF allocation to date:	£194,000
Funded Projects	Total Funding Awarded
Arran Youth Foundation and Arran High Joint Bid - Young People's Mental Health	£45,226
Arran Geo Park	£79, 853
Remaining CIF Balance	£68,921

Meeting:	Arran Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Thursday 19 March 2026 at 4.45 pm at the Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick
Present:	<p>Cllr Charles Currie, Chair</p> <p>Lesley Forsyth, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council (Lead Officer)</p> <p>Sarah Baird, Senior Officer (Islands)</p> <p>Anne Marie Hunter, Engagement & Participation Officer</p> <p>Alastair Dobson, Island Plan Lead for Economy</p> <p>Ailsa Weir, NHS Ayrshire & Arran (joined remotely)</p> <p>Michael Gettings, Island Plan Lead for Environment</p> <p>Ross Dobson, Active Schools Co-ordinator</p> <p>Scott Morrison, KA Leisure</p> <p>Ricky Donnachie, Scottish Fire and Rescue</p> <p>Sheila Gilmore, Island Plan Lead for Communities</p> <p>Carol Norton, Operation Manager, Arran CVS</p>
In Attendance	Jennifer McGee, Policy & Community Planning Officer (Notes)
Apologies:	<p>Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland</p> <p>Vicki Yuill, Arran CVS</p> <p>Allison Black, 1st Alliance Credit Union</p>

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p>	Noted
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note arising from the meeting held 4 December 2025 was approved.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>1st Alliance Community Bank</p> <p>The Chair advised the Partnership that A Black was unable to attend today's meeting and that an invitation to join the June LP meeting would be extended to her.</p> <p>C Norton offered to link A Dobson in with A Black.</p>	<p>J McGee</p> <p>C Norton</p>
4.	<p>Street Naming Report</p> <p>The Partnership considered a street naming report to the Partnership for the development of 26 houses in a single street development on a greenfield site at Brathwic, Brodick.</p> <p>A list of potential street names was submitted by the Arran community via local online forums.</p>	

	<p>The Partnership agreed St Brides Well as the preferred street name. It was noted that the report listed Brides Well as the option; however, as the site is located close to St Brides Church, the Partnership requested that the prefix ‘St’ be included. J McGee agreed to confirm this with Planning.</p> <p>The Partnership also wished to record that there is already a Hill View on Arran and asked J McGee to liaise with Planning to clarify why other names submitted by the community were not included as options in the report.</p>	<p>L Dempster</p> <p>J McGee</p> <p>J McGee</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>National Islands Plan</p> <p>S Baird provided the Partnership with a presentation on the new Scottish Government National Islands Plan 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new National Islands Plan 2 (2026–2031) marks a significant milestone, building on the 2019 Plan and responding to the 2023 review, which showed good progress but highlighted ongoing challenges. • The Plan is more focused, reducing objectives from 13 to 7 and aligning national priorities with what islanders said matters most to them. • Core themes include: economic resilience and fair transition to Net Zero, strong, empowered communities, population sustainability and attraction, climate pressures, cost of living and local service delivery, improved transport, digital connectivity, housing, health, education and skills • A new Implementation Route Map aims to improve transparency and accountability. The Plan reinforces local flexibility and community-led decision-making as key to supporting population retention and growth. • All work continues to be guided by the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, with a renewed emphasis on early, consistent and transparent use of Island Communities Impact Assessments (ICIAs) whenever policies may affect islands differently. • Progress will be measured through case studies and local initiatives to demonstrate genuine community-led development. • North Ayrshire played a major role in shaping the new Plan and continues to deliver strong outcomes through the North Ayrshire Islands Programme, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over £6.6m secured for island projects • National recognition through COSLA • Regional influence • New initiatives such as Wee Grants for Islands <p>The National Islands Plan and Implementation Route Map can be viewed or downloaded here: National Islands Plan – gov.scot</p> <p>The Partnership were asked to consider its involvement, next steps, and how the Plan can deliver meaningful outcomes for Arran.</p>	

	<p>A Dobson encouraged the LP to look at the information on ICIAAs.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for improved, proactive communication that demonstrates active listening and provides clear information. Communications should be in plain English, avoiding jargon, and the Locality Partnership can help translate national messaging into accessible local language. • The need for interpretive information through local press and radio, as well as fully inclusive meetings. A communications strategy should focus on real people and real stories, presented in a more dynamic way. • A local communications officer could support this work through direct engagement with the community, including producing reels with AYF and local schools. • A Weir offered to share examples from other islands in regards local based communication and engagement officers to support Health and Social Care discussions. <p>The Partnership will support development of the new Island Plan, and S Baird undertook to explore potential funding to initiate the communications work.</p> <p>M Gettins provided an update in relation to the Environment workstream of the Island Plan and advised that the former 21 priorities have been condensed by the group to 3. It was noted that the proposed solar farm would not generate electricity for local use. Water remains a significant challenge and requires attention.</p> <p>S Gilmore provided an update in relation to the Communities workstream of the Island Plan and advised that Isla Anderson has taken on the role of co-lead, with a view to strengthening proactive communication. Feedback from the Reach from the Stars Event has been issued, and meetings are being planned for Lochranza and Blackwaterfoot areas of the Island.</p> <p>A Dobson provided an update in relation to the Economy workstream of the Island Plan and advised that the group has been progressing actions arising from the Reach for the Stars event. Concerns were raised that if depopulation and demographic change are not addressed, local businesses will be at risk. Smart Data Foundry work indicates that data is essential for supporting businesses. An asset register refresh is needed from a business perspective, and communications must be improved. A meeting is planned this Saturday around the food and drink supply chain.</p>	<p>A Weir</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Arran Community Council</p> <p>T Young provided the Partnership with an update on the work of the Community Council:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Council is still finding its feet. • They are reaching out to community groups and have met with school Head Teachers to explore how schools can engage with the Community Council. • There is a challenge in achieving full representation across the island; they may look to fill remaining roles to ensure full allocation. • Everyone is welcome to attend Community Council meetings. • Work is ongoing to strengthen planning links with the Community Council, to establish a clear focus for the Community Council. • Discussion on whether representatives should be sector-based or geographical. 	
7.	<p>Partner Updates</p> <p>HSCP</p> <p>A Weir provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montrose House inspection completed with a positive outcome. • GP recruitment filming scheduled for mid-April for broadcast on TV. • Discussion on criteria for critical adult social work services and the impact on island-based staff, noting particular vulnerabilities linked to island context. <p>Scottish Fire and Rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Corriecravie Fire station due to be published in June • Currently looking for volunteer fire fighters in Lochranza, posts will be advertised in due course. • C Norton advised R Donnachie to contact her to share information via Arran CVS newsletter. • Ongoing push on wildfire safety information. • On 31 March an inter-agency event taking place on the island. <p>Active Schools</p> <p>Report included as part of the meeting papers.</p> <p>KA Leisure</p> <p>S Morrison advised that he will arrange for a written update to be circulated to the Partnership.</p>	
8.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>L Forsyth advised the Partnership that due to time constraints, she would circulate the AOCB information by email.</p>	Noted

The meeting ended at: 6.45pm



Locality Partnership: Arran

Date: 18th June 2026

Subject: HSCP Partner Update

Purpose: For Information and Awareness

Background

Locality Planning is a statutory requirement of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Statutory guidance for both Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) and Integration Authorities highlights the importance of decision making at a local level, community engagement and partnership working.

North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the CPP currently operate separate, though related, locality planning arrangements on the mainland. While designed to meet different statutory requirements, these arrangements involve the same localities, many of the same partners, and overlapping data, engagement and priorities.

Thus, the IJB approved a change to HSCP locality planning arrangements to align more closely with Community Planning Partnership (CPP) structures. The revised model integrates HSCP locality planning within existing CPP Locality Partnerships across all Mainland localities, replacing previous standalone HSCP Locality Planning Review Groups and replicating the existing model on the Isle of Arran.

This change is intended to reduce duplication, strengthen partnership working, and ensure a more coordinated approach to improving outcomes at a locality level.

New Approach to Engagement and Partnership Working

Under the revised model:

- HSCP Locality Leads (Heads of Service) will attend **two CPP Locality Partnership meetings per year**
- A **standing HSCP locality planning agenda item** will ensure visibility of HSCP priorities
- These meetings will be used to:
 - Provide updates on HSCP activity within Arran
 - Share emerging priorities and locality plan development
 - Facilitate discussion with partners and identify opportunities for joint working

- For the remaining Locality Partnership meetings, written Locality Planning updates will be provided to maintain visibility without increasing meeting requirements. In addition, the HSCP will give a general update on anything relevant to that locality.

Development of Locality Plans

Locality Plans for Arran will be developed by the Strategic Planning and Equalities Team, drawing on:

- Locality data and profiles provided by Public Health Scotland and our internal performance teams
- Engagement activity and community insight
- Input from HSCP services and partners

Draft Locality Plans will be presented to Locality Partnerships for feedback, ensuring that partners contribute to shaping priorities and delivery.

Implementation Timeline

- **June 2026:**
Introduction of the revised approach at Locality Partnership meetings, including:
 - Overview of HSCP locality planning
 - Explanation of changes
 - Outline of next steps and plan development process
- **September 2026:**
Partner update on progress presented to Locality Partnerships, as well as general service update related to the locality.
- **December 2026:**
Draft Locality Plans shared with Locality Partnerships for feedback and alignment with wider strategic planning

Implications for Arran Locality Partnership

The revised arrangements for Arran will:

- Strengthen alignment between HSCP priorities and CPP locality priorities
- Improve senior-level engagement with HSCP locality planning
- Provide clearer opportunities for collaborative planning and delivery

Partners will have an ongoing role in:

- Contributing to the development of locality priorities
- Providing feedback on emerging plans
- Supporting delivery of agreed actions
- Identifying opportunities for joint working

This model ensures that HSCP retains statutory responsibility for locality planning while enabling partners to play a meaningful role in shaping outcomes locally.

General HSCP Update related to Arran Locality

- As part of wider engagement across North Ayrshire, A “**Delivering Social Care Services within Budget – Share Your Views**” drop-in session was held at Brodick Village Hall in Arran on Thursday 8 January.
This event formed part of a broader programme of engagement aimed at giving residents the opportunity to understand the financial position of the Partnership and to share their views on what matters most to them. The initial drop-in helped shape a wider consultation exercise, which was subsequently issued to all North Ayrshire residents by letter.
The consultation focused on three proposals relating to social care services. Following this process, the Integration Joint Board approved the proposals in March as part of efforts to achieve a balanced budget. As a result, eligibility criteria for social care have changed, with services now prioritised for individuals assessed as being in critical need, moving from the previous threshold of substantial need.
The HSCP is currently undertaking reassessments of individuals who receive care to ensure alignment with the revised criteria. It is recognised that these changes will have wider implications across the system, including potential impacts on partners, particularly third sector organisations, who may experience increased demand for support.
- John Geates has been appointed as the new Independent Chair of the North Ayrshire ADP.
- A new North Ayrshire **Self-Directed Support website** has been launched, offering a comprehensive source of clear information on the SDS options and how they work. The site also provides details around NAHSCP eligibility criteria, FAQs on employing personal assistants, and advice on Guardianship/Power of Attorney, as well as a list of useful links to legislation, guides, and practical tools/resources.
- **Improving the Cancer Journey for People on Arran** - A new service to ensure people living with cancer and their families are offered emotional, practical and wellbeing support is now available for Arran residents. The Improving the Cancer Journey (ICJ) service is jointly funded by Macmillan Cancer Support and the Scottish Government, working in partnership with NHS AA and the Health and Social Care Partnerships in North, East and South Ayrshire.
- **The Care Inspectorate** published the report following an unannounced inspection of Montrose House on 6th March 2026 and evaluated the service as 4 – Good across all five quality indicators. The inspection found that people experienced warm, respectful and person-centred care that supported health, wellbeing and dignity, with visible and responsive leadership, improving staffing stability, and effective quality assurance arrangements. Care planning and risk assessment were up to date and generally well used by staff to guide safe, personalised support, with improved review processes noted, although some anticipatory care plans would have benefited from further detail. The environment was described as clean, homely and generally well maintained, though some minor cleaning issues in communal areas were identified.
- The 1st of April 2026 saw the launch of our new fostering scheme in North Ayrshire, **Fostering Futures**, marking a renewed and strengthened commitment to supporting children and young people to remain within loving, stable family environments. The programme reflects our ambition to grow and sustain our local foster care provision,

ensuring that more children can stay connected to their communities, schools, and relationships.

As part of this, we have introduced improved terms and conditions for foster carers, including enhanced fostering fees and allowances, recognising the vital role carers play and strengthening our ability to recruit and retain high-quality local provision. If there are members of the public interested in becoming a foster carer for North Ayrshire HSCP, we would encourage you to get in touch. Further information can be accessed via our website: <https://www.nahscp.org/children-young-people-families/adoption-fostering-short-break-and-kinship-care/fostering>.

- **Trainee Health Visitor Opportunity**

A paper is being submitted to the next Partnership Senior Management Team meeting and will present a clear and compelling case for proactive workforce planning within one of the fragile remote island services. We currently have two part time health visitors on the island and following retirement later this year, could result in significant clinical, safeguarding, and sustainability risks associated with this reduced capacity. Due to chronic recruitment challenges within the speciality, the proposal being submitted is to support a Health visitor trainee development post on the island including full support to undertake the qualification at University that is essential for the role. This opportunity offers a realistic solution that provides succession planning, resilience, continuity of care and maintains safe, equitable services for children and families on the Isle of Arran. This post will be supported jointly by the partnership team on the island and the wider children and families team in North Ayrshire.

- **Montrose House Transformation Project**

The transformation project continues to make steady progress across several key areas, including accommodation planning, development of the admissions framework, day service redesign, and transport solutions. Discussions have highlighted the benefits of appropriately co-located services within Montrose House, which will enhance care provision for residents. Development of the new day service model is ongoing, with a focus on staffing, outreach delivery, and the flexible use of community resources. Limited access to wheelchair-accessible transport was identified as a risk; however, this has been mitigated through the procurement of a new electric wheelchair-accessible minibus and replacement of the current car to support resident appointments. Arrangements are also being put in place to provide staff with the necessary licence training to operate the minibus. The admissions framework for Montrose House that ensure equitable processes for island residents has been reviewed and is expected to be finalised in the coming weeks.

- **Arran Health and Social Care accommodation Case study**

NHS Education for Scotland have now completed the filming of the Arran Glenartney Accommodation Case Study, and whilst still in draft format, it really showcases the island and the innovative solutions put in place by the partnership to address housing concerns whilst working. Well done to all the Health and Social Care staff that participated. Once finalised, this will be uploaded onto the national platform Turas.

- **Updates to the Arran Health and Social Care Workforce**

A number of positive developments have taken place within the Arran Health and Social Care workforce:

- We are pleased to confirm the successful recruitment to the Clinical Nurse Manager post and warmly welcome Rachel Nicholls, who will provide leadership to the Arran Nursing teams across the island.
- Following a prolonged vacancy, we have successfully recruited to the Family Care Worker post within the Social Work team, strengthening support for families and service delivery.
- We have also appointed a Community Stores Technician. This essential role supports the timely delivery and safe collection of equipment for patients and service users in the community, as well as overseeing the management of the island's two equipment stores.
- Due to current workforce pressures, an experienced Senior Social Care Worker will undertake the role of Interim Unit Manager from the 8th June. This arrangement will ensure continued safe management and robust care processes.
- To maintain service continuity during ongoing recruitment, an Interim Senior Charge Nurse has been appointed to provide leadership across both hospital and community nursing services

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Locality Planning Changes

- HSCP locality planning is now aligned with CPP Locality Partnerships (approved by IJB).
- Standalone HSCP locality groups removed to reduce duplication and strengthen joint working.

What this means for Arran LP

- HSCP (Heads of Service) will attend 2 meetings per year with a standing agenda item.
- Other meetings will receive written updates on locality planning and HSCP general updates.
- Focus on shared priorities, discussion, and joint working opportunities.

Locality Plan Development

- Plans being developed using data, engagement, and partner input.
- Draft plan to come to LP (Dec 2026) for feedback before finalisation.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To note and endorse the new Locality Planning arrangements.

For more information please contact: *Kerry Logan, Head of Service, Health and Community Care, HSCP/ Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Completed by: *Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Date: 26th May 2026

Written progress summary for Arran Locality Partnership June 2026

This progress summary provides an update to the Arran Locality Partnership on work to support island communities in Arran and Cumbrae through the North Ayrshire Islands Programme. It also explains the new National Islands Plan (2026–2031), highlights key achievements so far, and sets out the next steps.

North Ayrshire Council Cabinet considered the paper 'National Islands Plan and North Ayrshire Islands Programme Update' on 2 June 2026, providing a progress update on the North Ayrshire Islands Programme and the new National Islands Plan and to outline proposed next steps. The full report can be read [here](#).

1. Progress of the North Ayrshire Islands Programme

Launched in 2021, the Programme aims to improve life on Arran and Cumbrae by supporting the local economy, communities, environment and services.

It is now a mainstream part of Council activity, working closely with communities, government and partner organisations.

Achievements include:

- Securing over £6.6 million for island projects.
- Supporting community-led initiatives through the Wee Grants for Islands pilot.
- Contributing to regional and national policy discussions.
- Strengthening partnerships and local decision-making.
- Projects funded include improvements to community buildings, transport and cycling infrastructure, flood protection, renewable energy projects and youth facilities.

2. The New National Islands Plan (2026–2031)

The Scottish Government launched a new five-year plan in February 2026. Its main aim is to encourage people to stay, move to, and thrive on islands.

It focuses on seven priority areas:

1. Connectivity – better transport and digital links
2. Housing – more affordable homes
3. Health & Social Care – improved local and digital services
4. Economy, Education & Skills – sustainable jobs and learning
5. Climate & Energy – progress towards net zero
6. Poverty & Social Justice – reduce inequality and living costs
7. Communities & Culture – strengthen local leadership and heritage

The Plan is supported by £5.75 million investment in 2026/27, including:

- £3 million for infrastructure projects
- £1 million to help with the cost of living

- £0.75 million for net zero projects
- £1 million for new initiatives such as skills and tourism

3.Refresh of Local Island Plans

The current Local Island Plans (approved in 2022) will now be updated and refined to:

- Reflect progress and new priorities
- Use up-to-date data on local needs
- Align with the new National Islands Plan and Council strategies
- Strengthen future investment planning

This work will be done in partnership with local communities and stakeholders.

4. Arran Intelligence Hub

A new Islands Intelligence Hub is being developed to improve data and decision-making, including a community-led data dashboard to track issues like housing, transport and the economy. A small group from the Arran Plan Steering Group are currently developing the project.

5. Funding

North Ayrshire Council has applied for funding from the Scottish Government's £3 million Islands Programme (2026/27). A decision on funding is expected later, and updates will be provided to Locality Partnership in due course.

The Island Programme work aims to:

- Support sustainable island communities
- Improve jobs, housing, and services
- Reduce inequality and cost-of-living pressures
- Strengthen local decision-making and community involvement
- Help islands move towards net zero

Currently developing "Be There" Youth Travel Equity Fund, a pilot scheme designed to help young people on Arran and Cumbrae access opportunities that are often harder to reach due to the costs and practical challenges of island living. The fund will focus on reducing financial and travel barriers so that young people can take part in activities such as sport, arts, education, training and cultural experiences, particularly those that take place off island.

It aims to improve inclusion, wellbeing and prospects by supporting participation in events, competitions and development programmes, while also encouraging young people to connect with wider networks beyond Arran and Cumbrae. Priority will be

given to those facing financial disadvantage, ensuring that cost does not prevent access to valuable experiences.

Further details will be provided in due course.

Wee Grants for Islands

The Wee Grants for Islands programme has reopened for applications to help community groups on the islands to build on existing strengths and opportunities.

It reopened for applications on Friday 12th June and aligns with the Community Wealth Building economic model, which sees wealth being retained locally thanks to local authorities and partners increasing employment and using local produce and resources.

To be eligible for grants of up to £1500, projects must deliver one or more of the following funding objectives:

- Assist local businesses to strengthen local supply chains
- maximise community assets to support well-being
- digital solutions to improve online presence and/or access
- enhance culture and heritage
- deliver activities including tackling inequalities and disadvantage
- active travel and transport solutions or
- improve preparedness to deal with the impacts of climate change.

The North Ayrshire Island Programme will award the grants, and successful applicants must spend the full amount they receive by 31 December 2026.

The fund opened for applications from Friday 12th June, with applications considered on a rolling basis.

Arran Locality Partnership is asked to:

1. Note progress and achievements to date
2. Agree to fully participate in the refresh of the Local Island Plan
3. Note the new National Islands Plan and funding streams.

For further information or questions, please contact Sarah Baird. Senior Officer (Islands), Regional Economy Shared Services sarahbaird@north-ayrshire.gov.uk