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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

**ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**ROAD AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
SERVICES**

**30 NOVEMBER 2023**

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**PLAY PARK FUNDING – UPDATE REPORT NO 3**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 At the December 2022 Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee (EDI), a Play Park Funding report was noted by members with an agreement that officers would submit a further report outlining the su



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£5k, however proposal to

limited budgets with no success, and it is understood that a larger budget will encourage more tender bids.

1.11 Should there be further issues with no tender bids received officers are already looking at a mixed model of delivery in house or in partnership with local businesses. This must however be done in line with strict legislative restrictions

1.12 Officers suggest the following updated timeline is appropriate:-

**ACTION**

**TIMESCALE**

## **4.0 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Policy In line with previous decision and will also pay regard to procurement policy.
- 4.2 Financial Mainly funded from Scottish Government play park capital grant, supplemented by other small pots of funding.
- 4.3 Legal None known.
- 4.4 HR None known.
- 4.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: None known.
- 4.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics Engagement will take place with appropriate groups, including the disability forum, to provide a positive impact on our young people.
- 4.5.2 Socio-economic Duty None known.
- 4.5.3 Islands Elements of renewal on all council owned play parks, which therefore will not adversely affect islands.
- 4.6 Climate Change We will endeavour to minimise carbon footprint of this project.
- 4.7 Risk Failure to deliver within the allotted Scottish Government timescales may result in losing the budget allocated.
- 4.8 Customer Service The intention of this funding is to provide better facilities for our customers.

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