ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

## ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

DEVELOPMENT AND

in collaboration to recognise the place-based barriers to population retention and attraction and support measures to address population decline.

The Settlement Project Support Officer will be assisting housing colleagues to drive forward works on the Council's Housing Emergency. This will provide the Housing Emergency works with further resource to drive a more consistent and proactive approach to facilitating both private and affordable housing developments.

Update on Settlement Actions Approved at Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

3.5 Table 1 provides an update on the progress of the Settlement Project Support Officer

Supporting	Continue to	To date, there have been eight
Relocation		, e
Relocation	respond to	relocation queries received. All
	relocation queries.	queries have been responded to
		accordingly.
	Set up a relocation	
	network connecting	Comprehensive relocation contact
	new and existing	resources have been compiled for
	residents.	all Resettlement Zones.
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	Work with the new	
	Housing	
	Improvement	
	Officer (Empty	
	Homes) to support	
	individuals	
	relocating to	
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	recently refurbished	
	properties.	

recruitment issues

5.5.1 Equalities	All activities will comply with all Equal Opportunities/Fairer Scotland Duty policies and obligations.
5.5.2 Socio-economic Duty	All project activities will comply with the council's socio- economic duty.
5.5.3 Islands	The activities of the Settlement Project Support Officer covers three islands; Tiree, Coll and Bute.
5.6 Climate Change	None.
5.7 Risk	None
5.8 Customer Service	None.

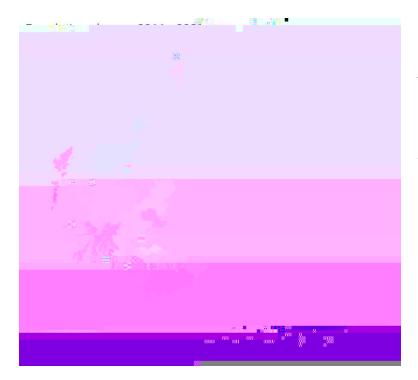
Kirsty Flanagan, Executive Director responsible for Development and Economic Growth

November 2023

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Population change, 2011 to 2022, council areas in Scotland.

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The 65 and over age group as a proportion of the population, 2022, council areas in Scotland.

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