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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND  
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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

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

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