







Committee in August 2023 agreed to delegate the arrangements for Argyll

- 6.3 Legal – None.
- 6.4 HR – None.
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:
  - 6.5.1 Equalities – None
  - 6.5.2 Socio-Economic Duty – None
  - 6.5.3 Islands – The Islands Cost Crisis funding announced by the Scottish Government will help support our island communities who are facing a higher cost of living than the UK average.
- 6.6 Climate Change – If the option to continue using Love Local cards is taken spend will be restricted to premises within Argyll and Bute.
- 6.7 Risk – None.
- 6.8 Customer Service – This funding will ensure the Council are supporting our island communities and households across Argyll and Bute.
- 6.9 The Rights of the Child (UNCRC) – No implications anticipated however the funding will assist in tackling the cost of living crisis which aims to improve finances for those on islands including children.

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