
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**ROADS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

1 DECEMBER 2022

**CLEANING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE
CHANGE**

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The report provides the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee with an update on the additional funding allocated from the 2020/21 budget process to mitigate the impacts of weather related damage and climate change

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 of £0.500m
was agreed for the procurement of two multi-purpose vehicles to help mitigate the impacts of weather related damage and climate change. This report provides members of the Environment, Development and Infrastructure with an update on the procurement of the vehicles.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members note the update provided in this report

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 As part of the 2020/21 budget process additional funds were allocated to be spent across 20/21 and 21/22 to mitigate the impacts of weather related damage and climate change with specific emphasis on gully cleaning and drainage improvements. The additional funding was £0.500m and is planned to be used for a new gully machine, operative(s) and investment in an inventory enhancement /programme. The delivery of this project has slipped due to the Covid pandemic and the delay in procuring vehicles and the funding remains in the earmarked reserves.
- 4.2 Within the counci

based in each of the four area committee locations. In addition to the vehicles,

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