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Atlantic Islands Centre – Progress Report

The planning application is proceeding slowly through the planning system. The expectation is that it will be considered at the November meeting of the Argyll & Bute Council Planning Committee.

A presentation was made by three directors and the architect to the Area Committee of Argyll & Bute Council in September to explain the project to them.

While the planning process is taking its time, work on the business planning has been re-started, with further consultations with the Council's Curatorial Adviser and separately with Business Gateway. This looks likely to result in a Prospectus for the project being produced. This will form the basis of a separate full Business Plan to accompany each funding application, as the requirements for such a document by the various funders differ from each other.

Initial discussions have begun with the Big Lottery Fund under their Growing Community Assets heading. The grant of £455k from the European Regional Development Fund has been ring-fenced for us as part of Argyll & Bute Council's Community Planning Partnership bid.

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