



Atlantic Islands Centre

Ionad Dualchais Nan Eileanan A-Staiagh

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Andrew Pinkerton Appointed as Trust Project Development Manager

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ayrshire architect and community leader Andrew Pinkerton as our first ever Project Development Manager funded jointly by the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. He will manage the building of the Atlantic Islands Centre on behalf of the Trust and work with us and Luing Community Council on measures to strengthen our community.

Andrew brings to the Trust an outstanding combination of experience in business and project management, community engagement and marketing. Born and brought up in Glasgow, he has lived in an Ayrshire village for the last 15 years where he has been actively involved in establishing a community company set up to develop and manage the local village hall. He qualified as an architect over 25 years ago and in a varied career has worked on a wide range of projects both at home and abroad. He is a regular visitor to Argyll and has a keen interest in Scotland's architectural and industrial heritage.

Andrew says, 'I am looking forward to getting to know the community on Luing and am excited about delivering the Atlantic Islands Centre. The work of the Community Trust is important for the future of the island and I am delighted to have been given the responsibility of being its Project Development Manager.'

We held in depth interviews over three full days and there were some other very strong candidates for the post. However, it was Andrew's combination of professional expertise and experience together with his proven track record of community involvement and leadership that convinced us that he was the best person for the job. Over the last ten years he has made a crucial volunteer contribution to the building and programming of Dunlop Village Hall and the refurbishment of Dunlop Parish Church.

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