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PRESS RELEASE

PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE AGREE ON BID

The Board of the Helensburgh Partnership and the Members of the Area Committee met last night to discuss Helensburgh's bid for capital funds from Argyll and Bute Council.

The meeting agreed to put forward next week to the Area Committee specific projects relating to car parking and traffic management in the town centre as well as improvements to the West Esplanade.

Partnership Chairman Bill Brackenridge said "Our meeting last night was very positive. The members of the Area Committee and the Partnership Board are in complete agreement on the way forward. We are all fully behind the bid for funds for Helensburgh."

Councillor George Freeman, acting Chair of the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee said "the first stage of the process is for the Area Committee to consider the Initial Business Case at its meeting on 4 September. I am convinced that in the Helensburgh Partnership we have the ideal vehicle to deliver the projects we discussed."

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