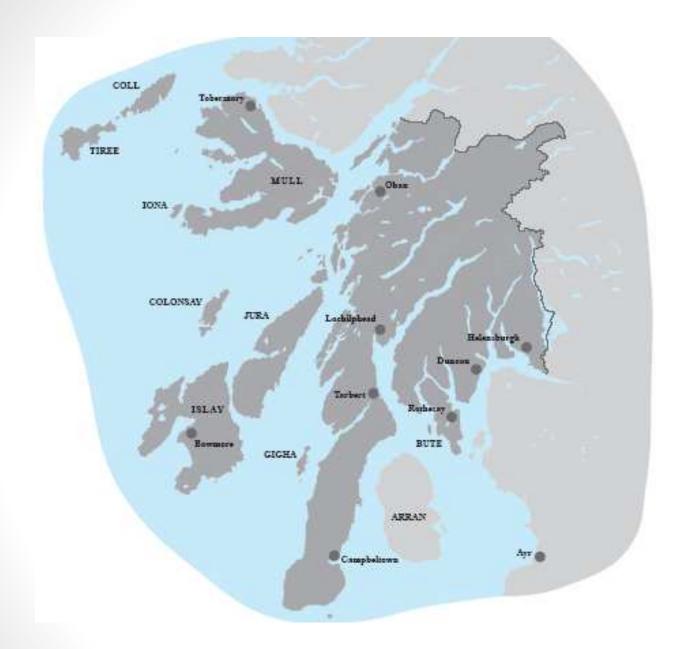


Mull and Iona Community Trust

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Mull and Iona



- 3000 residents
- 950 square kilometres
- 3 people per square kilometre
- 560 kilometres of coastline

Mull and Iona Community Trust



- Scottish Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee
- 12 volunteer directors including two community councillors
- 25part-time and full time staff (13FTE)
- ~150 volunteers
- Established in 1997
- Strong track record in recycling activities and environmental management



Community Development Activities

- Island Castaways charity shops grant giving
- Countryside Ranger Service partnership funding
- Sea Eagle Partnership
- Energy Efficiency
- Community Broadband
- Electric cars
- Childcare
- Industrial Estate
- Mull Musical Minds,
- Support to other island groups, charities...
- Partnership with Community Councils

Community Development Activities

- Ulva Ferry Local Development Officers
 - Community Transport
 - Housing
 - Pontoon development

Community Development Activities





Community Transport





Affordable Housing





Social Enterprise activities



- An Roth Community Enterprise Centre
- Island Castaways
- Trading subsidiary An Roth Trading Ltd. Training and Consultancy
- Self Storage
- Renewables
- Light Industrial
- Pontoons
- Left Luggage



The Challenges



Mull as a place to live

- Housing
- Jobs
- Parking
- Transport links
- Infrastructure

Mull as a place to visit

- Accommodation
- Parking
- Transport Links
- Infrastructure

Conclusion



- Great place to live
 - But not perfect
- Great place to visit
- Stuck in a circle of jobs v housing
- Struggling infrastructure (same as everywhere)
- Not "Disneyland"
- Resilient Community
- Successful



Discussion and Questions...