

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

West Dunbartonshire Council has ambitious sustainability targets and prioritises the creation of greener and cleaner communities. This has already been evidenced through its delivery of the district heating network at Queen's Quay – the largest scheme of its kind in the UK – which has decarbonised the energy used by a significant volume of

local homes and businesses. By approving HyClyde Auchentoshan, the Council would enhance its credentials as a forward-thinking and sustainably minded local authority which welcomes change. This project will allow Auchentoshan Distillery to continue to be an active

and responsible part of the community. Not only is Suntory Global Spirits an active contributor to charities across Scotland, with more than £1 million raised and donated through the sale of premium Scotch Whisky, the distillery team at Auchentoshan also dedicate time and funds to projects locally. In recent years, the distillery's

200 year celebrations donated ticket proceeds to The Trussell Trust, the Erskine Veterans Charity and Golden Friendships. Support of local Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels charity has continued over several years and volunteer hours have also been donated to maintenance and upkeep at Erskine Veterans Charity grounds.



Create over 130 local jobs during construction



Accelerate decarbonisation of Scotch Whisky industry



Increase energy security



Reduce carbon emissions and contribute to net zero targets



Tackle climate change



Position West Dunbartonshire as a leader in green energy development