

# alive and kicking in Argyll

The conference will help grow the game to the mutual advantage of every football team, group and organisation in Argyll and Bute.

'The current developments in all-weather playing fields across the area is providing a great help to developing player skills by guaranteeing their availability despite our inclement weather. New schools in Rothesay, Helensburgh, Dunoon, Oban and Lochgilphead will bring significant all-weather floodlit facilities to complement the existing facilities in Oban, Tobermory, Benderroch, Tarbert and Benderloch. The planned use of these facilities and their long-term sustainability are matters we want to discuss.'

The conference will also focus on developing stronger

Argyll & Bute Football Development Officer Dylan Kerr.

clubs and communication between different football groups, something Mr Young feels is not currently enjoyed in the region. 'We want to demonstrate how the SFA Regional Partnership and the SFA Quality Mark can tackle this matter and help grow the game to the mutual advantage of every football team, group and organisation in Argyll and Bute.'

The conference is free to all football clubs and organisations within Argyll and Bute as well as officials and interested parties and will run from 10.30 until 3.30. Delegates will be allocated spaces on a first-come first-serve basis.



One of the Football Festivals held in Oban, organised by Argyll & Bute Football Development Officer Dylan Kerr.