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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD** on **THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2014** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Director of Customer Services

BUSINESS

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)**
- 3. MINUTES**
Argyll and Bute Council of 19 December 2013 (Pages 1 - 8)
- 4. AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION IN ARGYLL AND BUTE - ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SECTOR AND NEXT GENERATION STRATEGY**
Report by Acting Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure (Pages 9 - 14)
- 5. LEADER'S REPORT**
Report by Leader of the Council (Pages 15 - 20)
- 6. POLICY LEAD FOR ROADS, AMENITY SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE, ASSET MANAGEMENT AND SPECIAL PROJECTS**
Report by Policy Lead (Pages 21 - 26)
- 7. OBAN HIGH SCHOOL SITE - CONSULTATION**
Report by Executive Director of Community Services (Pages 27 - 32)
- 8. INITIAL SCHOOL LEAVER DESTINATION REPORT FOR 2012/13 LEAVERS**
Report by Executive Director of Community Services (Pages 33 - 38)

- 9. ARMED FORCES CHAMPION - WW1 COMMEMORATION STEERING GROUP MEMBERSHIP**
Report by Executive Director of Community Services (Pages 39 - 40)
- 10. RECRUITMENT PANEL FOR THE HEAD OF EDUCATION**
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 41 - 42)
- 11. EDUCATION MANAGEMENT REVIEW**
Report by Executive Director of Community Services (Pages 43 - 52)
- 12. ACCOUNTS COMMISSION STATUTORY REPORT**
Report by Chief Executive (to follow)
- 13. COWAL HIGHLAND GATHERING - REQUEST TO AMEND SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT WITH ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**
Report by Executive Director of Community Services (Pages 53 - 56)
- 14. SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP - POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 57 - 106)
- 15. COUNCIL TAX ON EMPTY PROPERTIES**
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 107 - 112)
- 16. COUNCIL TAX ON EMPTY PROPERTIES - USE OF ADDITIONAL INCOME**
Report by Head of Strategic Finance (Pages 113 - 114)
- 17. CASH FLOW LOAN SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**
Report by Head of Strategic Finance (Pages 115 - 118)
- 18. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT OF CHARITIES AND TRUST FUNDS**
Report by Head of Strategic Finance (Pages 119 - 146)
- 19. COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT BILL**
Report by Head of improvement and HR (to follow)
- 20. SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13**
Report by Head of Improvement and HR (Pages 147 - 190)
- 21. OUR ISLANDS: OUR FUTURE**
Report by Acting Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure (Pages 191 - 194)
- 22. PROPOSED ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN NEXT STEPS**
Report by Acting Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure (Pages 195 - 320)
- 23. PRIVATE FOOTPATH: UN-ADOPTED SECTION OF FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO THE OLD AMBULANCE DEPOT, LOCHGILPHEAD**
Recommendation by the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee of 4 December 2013 (Pages 321 - 328)

COUNCIL

ALL MEMBERS

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