

**MINUTES of MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY,
LOCHGILPHEAD
on THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2008**

Present:

Provost William Petrie (Chair)

Councillor Colville	Councillor MacMillan
Councillor Currie	Councillor McNaughton
Councillor Dance	Councillor McQueen
Councillor Freeman	Councillor Mulvaney
Councillor Horn	Councillor Nisbet
Councillor Daniel Kelly	Councillor Philand
Councillor Kinniburgh	Councillor Reay
Councillor MacAlister	Councillor Robertson
Councillor McCuish	Councillor Scoullar
Councillor Macdonald	Councillor Semple
Councillor McIntosh	Councillor Simon
Councillor R Macintyre	Councillor Strong
Councillor Mackay	Councillor Walsh

Attending:

Charles Reppke, Head of Democratic Services and Governance
George Harper, Director of Development Services
Angus Gilmour, Head of Planning
Blair Fletcher, Transportation Manager
Fergus Murray, Development Policy Manager

The Provost announced that Blair Fletcher, Transportation Manager was retiring after 36 years of service to Argyll and Bute Council. He thanked Blair on behalf of the Council for his outstanding service and presented him with a quaich to mark his retirement.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Chalmers, Devon, Hay, Donald Kelly, McAlpine, MacIntyre, Marshall, Morton and Robb

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. FINDINGS OF THE REPORTERS INTO VALID OBJECTIONS MADE TO THE ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL PLAN

The Council considered a report which advised on the content of the Reporters' findings and recommendations on the objections received to the Modified Finalised Argyll and Bute Local Plan following the Local Plan Inquiry and sought Council agreement on the modifications to the plan for further public advertisement. A supplementary report was also tabled at the meeting which advised the Council of a small number of additional minor amendments made to the Renewable Energy Chapter of the proposed modifications to the Modified Finalised Argyll and Bute Local Plan and sought agreement that these amendments also be included in the modifications to the plan and be issued for further public advertisement.

Decision

The Council:-

1. Noted the findings and recommendations contained within the Reporter's Report following the Public Local Inquiry held between May 2007 and January 2008 into unresolved objections to the Finalised Local Plan as modified;
2. Approved the Council's response to the Reporters' recommendations and subsequent proposed modifications to the Argyll and Bute Local Plan as contained in the Statement of Decisions on Reporters' Findings as detailed at Annex 1 of the main report and that they be subsequently advertised and placed on deposit for a six week period to allow further representations to be made;
3. Approved the additional minor modifications to the renewable energy proposals maps and to chapter 11 attached as Annex 2 to the supplementary report, together with any other alterations which are required to correct editorial or typographical errors; and
4. Noted that a further report will be prepared, for consideration by the Council, on any objections received in due course to the published modifications as part of the process towards adopting the Argyll and Bute Local Plan.

(Ref: Report and Appendices by Director of Development Services dated 6 November 2008, submitted and Supplementary Report, tabled)