

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION STEERING GROUP.

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update Members in regards Helensburgh Lomond membership of the World War 1 Commemoration Steering Group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Area Committee note the resignation of Cllr Freeman as the Helensburgh Lomond representative on the WW1 Steering Group and consider appointing another Member to undertake that role.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 At the Council meeting held on 29th August 2013 Members received an update in regards the work being carried out by the Armed Forces Champion, Cllr Corry. Following consideration of that update the Council made a number of decisions, including agreeing to invite Area Committees to nominate a representative to serve on the World War 1 Commemoration Steering Group.
- 3.2 At the October meeting of the Helensburgh Lomond Area Committee Members considered this decision of the Council, and agreed to nominate Cllr George Freeman as the Helensburgh Lomond representative on the WW1 Steering Group.
- 3.3 Due to conflicting diary demands, particularly in respect of his commitment as a Board Member of the National Park authority, Cllr Freeman has missed a number of meetings of the WW1 steering group, and, given that he has not been able to participate fully in the work of the group because of other commitments, has indicated his resignation from the group forthwith.

- 3.4 Cllr Corry is already a Member of the WW1 Steering group in relation to his role as Armed Forces Champion, Helensburgh Lomond Members may wish to appoint Cllr Corry to additionally represent the H& L area on the steering group.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee are invited to note the resignation of Cllr Freeman from the World War 1 Commemoration Steering Group and to consider appointing another local member to represent the area on the group. Cllr Corry is already a member of the group in relation to his Armed Forces role, and could potentially additionally fulfil the area role.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	In keeping with the Council's commitment to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations
Financial –	Members expenses in regards travel etc to attend meetings
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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