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SUPPLEMENTARY PACK

HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND AREA COMMITTEE MEETING AT 9.30AM ON TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2013 WITHIN THE PILLAR HALL, VICTORIA HALLS, HELENSBURGH

I enclose herewith an additional report in respect of item 8 (Children's Champion) which was not included on the Agenda for the above Meeting.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director – Customer Services

ITEMS TO FOLLOW

- 8. CHILDREN'S CHAMPION**
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HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND AREA COMMITTEE

Councillor Maurice Corry
Councillor Vivien Dance
Councillor George Freeman (Vice-Chair)
Councillor David Kinniburgh
Councillor Robert Graham MacIntyre
Councillor Aileen Morton
Councillor Ellen Morton
Councillor Gary Mulvaney
Councillor James Robb
Councillor Richard Trail (Chair)

Shirley MacLeod, Area Governance Manager

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ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND
AREA COMMITTEE****CUSTOMER SERVICES****8 October 2013**

EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 24 JANUARY 2013

(e) CHILDREN'S CHAMPION

The Council considered a report which outlined recommendations to develop the role of Children's Champions across Argyll and Bute. The Council also heard a presentation by Denny Ford of Who Cares on supporting the needs of looked after children in Argyll and Bute.

Decision

1. Agreed the need for Children's Champions.
2. Agreed the principle that there should be four Champions, one for each geographical area which would better support the needs of looked after children population in Argyll and Bute and that this be delegated to the four Area Committees to make the appointments.
3. Accepted the principle of establishing a Corporate Parenting Board which will report to the Council annually to support and drive activity for looked after children. A further report on the membership and remit to be submitted to a future Meeting.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director of Community Services dated 26 November 2012, submitted)

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