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SUPPLEMENTARY PACK

OBAN LORN & THE ISLES AREA COMMITTEE - CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2017 at 10:30 AM.

I refer to the above meeting and enclose herewith agenda item 11 (Street Cleaning) which was marked on the original agenda pack as “to follow”.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director of Customer Services

“TO FOLLOW” ITEM

11. STREET CLEANING (Pages 1 - 2)

Briefing note by Head of Roads and Amenity Services

OBAN LORN & THE ISLES AREA COMMITTEE

Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Councillor Kieron Green
Councillor Alistair MacDougall	Councillor Neil MacIntyre
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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES AREA COMMITTEE****DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES****12 APRIL 2017**

STREET CLEANING IN OBAN

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This briefing note confirms the operational arrangements in place for street cleansing in Oban. Through budget reduction and the Service Choices process street cleansing was reduced by 25% last financial year.

2.0 Details

- 2.1 At present there are three street sweepers covering Oban.
- Sweeper 1 works from Monday to Thursday 07:00 to 15:00 Friday 07:00 to 14:30. Scheduling involves first part of the day as a Patrol Sweep this involves the sweeper brushing areas that have excessive areas of litter/debris and litter picking between these areas not brushed. Time spent in Town Centre area is approximately 4 to 5 hours per day between 07:30 to 14:00. The remainder of the time is spent on litter picking round high school area.
 - Sweeper 2 works from Wednesday to Saturday 07:00 to 15:00 Sunday 07:00 to 14:30. Schedule also includes Wednesday to Friday within the town centre for period of 2 to 3 hours between 07:30 to 11:30 thereafter working in housing areas within Oban. On Saturday/Sunday 4 to 5 hours between 07:30 to 14:00 within town centre then as directed by supervisor. This may involve working outside Oban such as litter picking laybys or Ganavan. Tasks with regards sweeping/litter picking is as per sweeper 1.
 - Sweeper 3 works from Friday to Tuesday 08:00 to 16:00 Wednesday 08:00 to 15:30. Town Centre working 2 to 3 hours per day with a last visit through the town between 14:00 and 15:30. The remainder of the time spent cleaning housing areas and black spots in town as directed.
- 2.2 The hours spent within the town centre area may vary between summer and winter season, depending on demands.
- 2.3 The mechanical sweeper, the green machine, was lost in the Mill Park Depot fire last year. A like for like replacement is proving difficult to source and officers are currently in the process of procuring an alternative mechanical sweeper to use in the Oban area.

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Amenity Performance Manager
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