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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held **BY SKYPE** on **THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2020** at **9:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry  
Executive Director

### **BUSINESS**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)**

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of Special Argyll and Bute Council Meeting held on 30 June 2020 (Pages 5 - 6)

**4. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES**

- \* (a) Community Services Committee held on 27 August 2020 (Pages 7 - 12)
- (b) Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee held on 10 September 2020 (Pages 13 - 16)

The above minutes are submitted to the Council for approval of any recommendations on the items which the Committee does not have delegated powers. These items are marked with an \*.

**5. LEADER'S REPORT**

Report by Leader of the Council (Pages 17 - 26)

**6. POLICY LEADS REPORT**

Report by Policy Leads (Pages 27 - 54)

**7. APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support (Pages 55 - 58)

**8. COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support (Pages 59 - 64)

**9. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support (Pages 65 - 68)

**10. BOUNDARY COMMISSION - REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support (Pages 69 - 80)

**11. CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support (Pages 81 - 84)

**12. LUSS CAR PARK - TEMPORARY PORTALOO FACILITIES**

Recommendation by the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee of 17 September 2020 and report to that Committee (Pages 85 - 90)

**REPORTS FOR NOTING**

**13. BUDGET 2020-21 UPDATE**

Report by Section 95 Officer (Pages 91 - 98)

**ITEMS FOR DECISION**

**14. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13**

Moved by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor McKenzie.

In recent years there has been a worrying reported rise in racism, xenophobia and hate crimes across the United Kingdom. Taking many forms, the impact this is having on people in their day-to-day lives and the inequalities faced have been highlighted by groups such as Black Lives Matter.

Argyll and Bute Council is proud that communities in our area are tolerant and inclusive to people from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds, but also recognises that continuing work is still necessary to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and safe here.

As Councillors we individually:

- Condemn racism, xenophobia, hate crime, and all other forms of intolerance;
- Express our support to victims of these crimes, and;
- Urge members of the public to report incidents and barriers in reporting.

Furthermore we agree that Argyll and Bute Council will continue to:

- Promote initiatives to tackle hate crime and prejudice in our schools, online and within our communities;
- Commit to working with all our partners, including the Scottish Government and Police Scotland, to ensure that divisive and discriminatory behaviour is not allowed to continue in our area, and;
- Be supportive of groups and individuals that are seeking to address these issues through respectful and constructive dialogue.

## **EXEMPT REPORT FOR DECISION**

### **15. NPDO & HUB DBFM SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT - APRIL 2020**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support  
(Pages 99 - 106)

The Council will be asked to pass a resolution in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public for items of business with an “E” on the grounds that it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part I of Schedule 7a to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The appropriate paragraphs are:-

**Paragraph 6** Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (other than the authority).

**Paragraph 9** Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.

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