



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held **BY TEAMS** on **THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021** at **10:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry  
Executive Director

## **BUSINESS**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)**
- 3. MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 14)  
Argyll and Bute Council of 24 June 2021
- 4. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES**

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- (a) Policy and Resources Committee of 12 August 2021 (Pages 15 - 22)
  - (b) Community Services Committee of 25 August 2021 (Pages 23 - 28)
  - (c) Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee of 2 September 2021 (Pages 29 - 34)

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** (Pages 35 - 48)  
Report by Leader of the Council
- 6. POLICY LEADS REPORT** (Pages 49 - 70)  
Report by Policy Leads
- 7. CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER**
  - (a) Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report 2020/21 (Pages 71 - 100)  
Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care Partnership

- (b) Appointment of Chief Social Work Officer (Pages 101 - 102)  
Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**8. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT (Pages 103 - 112)**

Report by Chief Executive

**9. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS - A NATIONAL CARE SERVICE FOR SCOTLAND / COVID RECOVERY (Pages 113 - 128)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**10. BEST PRACTICE REVIEW OF POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 129 - 134)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**11. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 135 - 140)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**12. PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE SCHEME OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Pages 141 - 148)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**13. MICROSOFT TEAMS/HYBRID MEETINGS/LIVE STREAMING UPDATE (Pages 149 - 154)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**14. COUNCIL CONSTITUTION (Pages 155 - 170)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**15. PROGRESS REPORT: DANGEROUS BUILDING: 5-7 EAST CLYDE STREET, HELENSBURGH (Pages 171 - 178)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

**16. CIVIC AWARDS AND UK CITY OF CULTURE COMPETITION (Pages 179 - 184)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

**17. HOUSING ANNUAL ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2021 (Pages 185 - 190)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

**18. STRATEGIC HOUSING INVESTMENT PLAN (SHIP) 2022/23 - 2026/27 (Pages 191 - 246)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

**19. ISLE OF BUTE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT - OUTCOME OF BALLOT AND NOMINATIONS FOR BUTE BID BOARD (Pages 247 - 252)**

Report by Executive Director with the responsibility for Development & Economic Growth

**20. UK LEVELLING UP FUND - POTENTIAL BIDS FOR FUNDING (Pages 253 - 260)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

**21. IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW LICENSING REGIME UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE (LICENSING OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ANIMALS (S) REGULATIONS 2021 (Pages 261 - 268)**

Recommendation by Planning, Protective and Licensing Committee of 18 August 2021

**22. ARDENCRAIG GARDENS - NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13 (Pages 269 - 270)**

Recommendation by the Bute and Cowal Area Committee of 31 August 2021

**REPORT FOR NOTING**

**23. EXECUTIVE ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SITUATION (Pages 271 - 276)**

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

**REPORT FOR DECISION**

**24. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13 (Pages 277 - 280)**

Moved by Councillor Robin Currie, seconded by Councillor Yvonne McNeilly

Climate Emergency – Argyll and Bute

Argyll and Bute Council:

1. Renews the commitment made by this council two years ago, in September 2019, to playing its part in the global effort to address climate challenges, and declares a climate emergency.
2. Acknowledges the United Nations' warning of a 'Code Red for Humanity' situation in relation to tackling climate change, following the publication of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report Climate Change 2021 – The Physical Science Basis';
3. Welcomes the significant actions that the council has been taking in recent years, highlighted in Appendix 1, to ensure that Argyll and Bute improves even further its current positive position and low carbon emissions levels and continues to make a significant contribution, with our communities and partners, to fighting the critical impact of climate change;
4. Reaffirms our determination to contribute to tackling the impacts of climate change at local, regional and national levels wherever possible, by agreeing together today that this vital work will continue as a priority for this council, expanding where possible and where necessary as identified through the Action Plan and ongoing monitoring that is already in place.

## **Argyll and Bute Council**

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