



NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held **ON A HYBRID BASIS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD AND BY MICROSOFT TEAMS** on **THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2022 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 - 16)
Argyll and Bute Council of 29 September 2022
- 4. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES**

* (a) Policy and Resources Committee of 13 October 2022 (Pages 17 - 22)

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. BY-ELECTION RESULT: WARD 2 - KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS** (Pages 23 - 24)
Report by Returning Officer
- 6. LEADER'S REPORT** (Pages 25 - 34)
Report by Leader of the Council
- 7. POLICY LEADS REPORT** (Pages 35 - 60)
Report by Policy Leads
- 8. COUNCIL PRIORITIES** (Pages 61 - 62)
Report by Chief Executive

9. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 63 - 68)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

10. 2023 REVIEW OF UK PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCIES - BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND PROPOSALS (Pages 69 - 74)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

11. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2023-24 (Pages 75 - 78)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

12. 2021-22 AUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

(a) Report by Section 95 Officer (Pages 79 - 394)

(b) Recommendation from Special Audit and Scrutiny Committee held on 22 November 2022 (to follow)

13. AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22
(Pages 395 - 402)

Report by Chair of Audit and Scrutiny Committee

14. CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER REPORT 2021 - 2022 (Pages 403 - 440)

Report by Chief Social Work Officer

15. GIGHA AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE (Pages 441 - 446)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

16. DUNOON PRESENTS - APPROVAL OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BALLOT SUBMISSION AND BUSINESS PROPOSAL - THIRD BALLOT'
(Pages 447 - 548)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

17. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13

Campbeltown Brass - one of the most isolated bands in the country - are now the British National Champions, having become Scottish Champions earlier this year. These are incredible achievements for a band where the majority of its musicians are in primary or secondary education, and who, on top of the demands of practice, must also travel for very many hours each time they take part in a competition.

The band are well known across the Kintyre community and further afield. They are very active locally, playing at local functions as well as hosting their own events. They also play at events around Argyll and Bute and have even played for international crowds at a number of Six Nations rugby tournaments. Some of their members are involved in the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland, spreading the word about Argyll's musical talent to a much wider audience.

Despite their championship status, Campbeltown Brass see themselves first and foremost as a band for the community - a community which is delighted to have champions in its midst.

In light of the very considerable achievements and success of Campbeltown Brass, the Council:

1. Congratulates Campbeltown Brass on their latest successes and for securing

national champion status.

2. Acknowledges the dedication, commitment and talent of everyone involved with Campbeltown Brass, including the musicians themselves, their instructors and conductors, the families and friends of the band who volunteer their time and resources to support their endeavours, and the local community who provide such tremendous encouragement and support.
3. Notes that the Provost will send a letter of congratulations to Campbeltown Brass in recognition of their very considerable successes over the course of 2022.

Proposed by: Councillor Tommy MacPherson

Seconded by: Councillor Amanda Hampsey

EXEMPT REPORT FOR DECISION

E1 18. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ABSENCE (Pages 549 - 550)

Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support

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 paragraph is:-

- E1 Paragraph 1** Information relating to a particular employee, former employee or applicant to become an employee of, or a particular office-holder, former office-holder or applicant to become an office-holder under the authority.

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