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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** will be held **ON A HYBRID BASIS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD AND BY MICROSOFT TEAMS** on **THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2026** 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

(a) Policy and Resources Committee held on 21 May 2026 (Pages 3 - 8)

(b) Special Policy and Resources Committee held on 24 June 2026 (Pages 9 - 10)

* **4. FINANCIAL MONITORING OVERVIEW – 30 JUNE 2026** (Pages 11 - 114)
Report by Section 95 Officer

5. BUDGET OUTLOOK 2027-28 TO 2031-32 (Pages 115 - 136)
Report by Section 95 Officer

6. POTENTIAL IMPACT OF IRAN CONFLICT - UPDATE (Pages 137 - 140)
Report by Section 95 Officer

7. FUNDING REQUEST FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS (Pages 141 - 148)
Report by Section 95 Officer

8. SCOTTISH LANGUAGES ACT 2025 - AREAS OF LINGUISTIC SIGNIFICANCE (Pages 149 - 156)
Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Customer Support Services

9. COMMUNITY REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP FUND - PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 157 - 168)
Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

10. **LORN ARC TIF PROGRAMME DUNBEG CORRIDOR UPDATE** (Pages 169 - 176)

    Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth

11. **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015 - UPDATE - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST / ASSET TRANSFER REQUESTS / PARTICIPATION REQUESTS / REPORTING REQUIREMENTS** (Pages 177 - 184)

    Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services

12. **CLIMATE CHANGE BOARD - CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITY UPDATE** (Pages 185 - 200)

    Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services

13. **RIVERSIDE SWIM AND HEALTH CENTRE AND FUTURE LEISURE PROVISION IN DUNOON AND COWAL - OPTIONS AND CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT** (Pages 201 - 220)

    Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services

E1 14. **I-TRENT SYSTEM INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT – PAYROLL FUNCTIONALITY** (Pages 221 - 244)

    Report by Section 95 Officer

    REPORTS FOR NOTING

15. **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE WORKPLAN** (Pages 245 - 248)

Items marked with an “asterisk” are items, on the basis of information available at the time this Agenda is published, on which the Committee may not have delegated powers to act, and which may therefore require to be referred to the Council or another Committee, and that referral may depend on the decision reached at the meeting.

The Committee 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 14** Any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

Policy and Resources Committee

Councillor John Armour	Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Math Campbell-Sturgess	Councillor Kieron Green
Councillor Amanda Hampsey	Councillor Andrew Kain
Councillor Reeni Kennedy-Boyle	Councillor Jim Lynch (Chair)
Councillor Luna Martin	Councillor Dougie McFadzean
Councillor Yvonne McNeilly	Councillor Ross Moreland (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Gary Mulvaney	Councillor Dougie Philand
Councillor William Sinclair	Councillor Peter Wallace

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