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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **ARGYLL ISLANDS STRATEGIC GROUP** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD** on **TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2018** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director of Customer Services

BUSINESS

- 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 31 OCTOBER 2017** (Pages 3 - 6)
- 4. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT ISLAND LIAISON DIRECTORS** (Pages 7 - 16)
Report by Chief Executive
- 5. FERRY FREIGHT FARES - POLICY REVIEW BY SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT**
(Pages 17 - 22)
Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services
- 6. RURAL TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**
Update by Head of Economic Development and Strategic Transformation
- 7. ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY**
Update by Head of Economic Development and Strategic Transformation
- 8. PROGRESS OF THE ISLANDS BILL**
Update by Head of Economic Development and Strategic Transformation
- 9. UPDATE ON AGENDA FOR JANUARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ISLANDS GROUP**

Update by Head of Economic Development and Strategic Transformation

Argyll Islands Strategic Group

Councillor Robin Currie (Chair)
Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor Julie McKenzie
Councillor Jean Moffat
Councillor Elaine Robertson
Councillor Jim Findlay

Councillor Mary-Jean Devon
Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor
Councillor Yvonne McNeilly
Councillor Aileen Morton
Councillor Len Scoullar (Vice-Chair)

Shirley MacLeod, Area Governance Manager

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