

**Argyll and Bute Council**  
**Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal Agus Bhòid**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD** on **THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2018** at **10:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry  
Executive Director - Customer Services

**BUSINESS**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

**3. MINUTES**

- (a) Argyll and Bute Council of 28 June 2018 (Pages 5 - 12)
- (b) Special Argyll and Bute Council of 16 August 2018 (Pages 13 - 14)

**4. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES**

- \* (a) Policy and Resources Committee of 16 August 2018 (Pages 15 - 20)
- (b) Community Services Committee of 23 August 2018 (Pages 21 - 30)
- \* (c) Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee of 6 September 2018 (Pages 31 - 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**

Report by Leader of the Council (Pages 35 - 46)

**6. POLICY LEADS REPORT**

Report by Policy Leads (Pages 47 - 72)

**7. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND - PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PILOT EVALUATION**

Report by Chief Executive (Pages 73 - 78)

- 8. LOCAL GOVERNANCE REVIEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE**  
Report by Chief Executive (Pages 79 - 106)
- 9. CONSULTATION FOR BUDGET SETTING IN 2019/2020**  
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 107 - 114)
- 10. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**  
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 115 - 118)
- 11. AMENDMENT TO FEES AND CHARGES - BURIALS AND CREMATIONS**  
Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure (Pages 119 - 124)

## **REPORTS FOR NOTING**

- 12. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS AND GUIDANCE**  
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 125 - 196)

## **OTHER BUSINESS FOR DECISION**

- 13. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13**  
Moved by Councillor Paterson, seconded by Councillor Douglas

The Council notes that:

- a) the Council's wish to promote a thriving economy in Argyll and Bute and the importance of tourism and related amenities to that economy;
- b) the budget approved by the Council on 22nd February 2018 included;
  - i. a general increase in fees and charges at a general 3% above inflation; and
  - ii. an increase in car parking income
- c) the new car parking charges being introduced at Glen Loin 1 & 2 which increase the daily parking rate from £1 per day to £9 per day represent an increase of 800%;
- d) as a consequence, Glen Loin 1 & 2, become amongst the most expensive in Scotland, in stark contrast with the least expensive; Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and the Cairngorms, at £4, £3 and £2 per day respectively, for car parks with associated facilities and amenities;
- e) these increases have given rise to considerable public objection, given voice in the "Petition Argyll and Bute Council against raising parking fees at Arrochar car parks by 800%" which at the time of writing stands at 3,903 signatories;

The Council agrees:

1. To amend the car parking charges at Glen Loin 1 & 2, to £1 per hour, for the first three hours;
2. To cap the day rate for Glen Loin 1 & 2 to £3 for any length of stay beyond 3 hours;
3. That officers are to assess the available information on car park use to inform a revised charging regime reflecting urban and rural local parking facilities and usage and bring a report to the December meeting of the P & R Committee.

- E1 14. 43 STEVENSON STREET, OBAN**  
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 197 - 200)

**E1 15. FORMER KERRERA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PROPOSED SALE TO ISLE OF KERRERA DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 201 - 204)

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:-

**E1 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.

**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

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