

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise Members of a request which has been received from the Oban Hospice Board for the Area Committee to appoint two Members of the Area Committee to sit on the Board.

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2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Area Committee note that a request has been received from the Oban Hospice Board for the Area Committee to nominate two of its Members to sit on the Board.
- 2.2 That the Area Committee appoint two Members of the Area Committee to sit on the Oban Hospice Board

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 A request has been received from the Oban Hospice Board for the Area Committee to nominate two of its number to sit as members of the Board.
- 3.2 The Area Committee has traditionally supported the principle of having elected Members work as part of the committees and frameworks of local organisations as it is an effective way of ensuring good communication and partnership working between the Area Committee and communities and organisations in the area. Many of the appointments which are made originate in a request directly from a community group for an elected Member to be appointed, as the groups see real benefit in having that strong and effective link directly to the Area Committee. For the elected Members who are appointed to these groups there is an opportunity to work directly and effectively within the groups and organisations, and to ensure that actions and priorities taken forward by them are effectively linked to the broad strategic direction which the Council and the Community Planning Partnership are taking forward.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Two positions on the Oban Hospice Board have been notified to the Area Committee and the Area Committee has been asked to consider making appointments to these positions.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

Policy:	In keeping with the Council's commitment to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations
Financial:	Members' expenses in regards travel, etc, to attend meetings
Legal:	None
HR:	None
Equalities:	None
Risk:	None
Customer Service:	None

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