

POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS

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4. DETAIL

4.1 The Council is invited to note the formation of a new political group with effect from 24th September 2015; the Reform Group comprising Councillors Breslin, Dance and Marshall.

4.2 At the date of this report the updated composition of the Administration, and the political management groups within the Council, is as follows:

Argyll and Bute Council Administration Composition
Rory Colville Maurice Corry Robin Currie Mary Jean Devon George Freeman

David Kinniburgh
Alastair MacDougall
Duncan MacIntyre
Robert E MacIntyre
Robert G MacIntyre
John McAlpine
Roddy McCuish
Donnie MacMillan
Alex McNaughton
Jimmy McQueen
Aileen Morton
Ellen Morton (Depute Leader)
Gary Mulvaney
Elaine Robertson
Len Scoullar (Provost)
Dick Walsh (Leader)

**Argyll and Bute Council
Political Composition**

ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT COUNCILLORS (7)

Alastair MacDougall
Robert G MacIntyre
Donnie MacMillan
Alex McNaughton
Jimmy McQueen
Len Scoullar (Provost)
Dick Walsh (AIC Group Leader, Leader of the Council)

ARGYLL FIRST (5)

Donald Kelly (Con) (Argyll First Group Leader)

Duncan MacIntyre (Ind)
John McAlpine (Ind)
Douglas Philand (Ind) (Depute Provost)
Robert E Macintyre (Ind)

THE ARGYLL, LOMOND AND THE ISLANDS GROUP (11)

Rory Colville (LD)
Robin Currie (LD)
Aileen Morton (LD)
Ellen Morton (TALIG Group Leader, Depute Leader of the Council)
Maurice Corry (Con)
David Kinniburgh (Con)
Gary Mulvaney (Con)
Elaine Robertson (Ind)

<p>George Freeman (Ind) Roddy McCuish Mary Jean Devon</p>
<p>REFORM GROUP (3)</p> <p>Michael Breslin (Reform Group Leader) Vivien Dance (Depute Group Leader) Bruce Marshall (Group Secretary)</p>
<p>SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY GROUP (9)</p> <p>Sandy Taylor (SNP Group Leader) Anne Horn James Robb Isobel Strong Richard Trail (Depute Group Leader) William Gordon Blair (Group Secretary) Iain Angus MacDonald Iain Stewart MacLean John Armour</p>
<p>Neil Macintyre (Lab)</p>
<p>Note: Ind = Independent SNP = Scottish National Party NPA = Not Politically Aligned LD = Liberal Democrat Con = Conservative Lab = Labour</p>

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Following the formation of the new political group, the Council is invited to note the terms of the report and the update with regards to the

composition of the Administration, and the political management groups within the Council.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Policy – None
- 6.2 Financial – None
- 6.3 Legal – None
- 6.4 HR – None
- 6.5 Equalities – None
- 6.6 Risk – None
- 6.7 Customer Service – None

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