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**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held
in the ROOM 2 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, STEWART ROAD, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28
6AT
on WEDNESDAY, 6 JANUARY 2016**

Present:

Councillor Rory Colville (Chair)

Councillor John Armour
Councillor Anne Horn

Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor John McAlpine

Attending:

Shona Barton, Area Committee Manager
James Lafferty, Project Officer – THI Campbeltown
Feargal De Buiteleir, CARS Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated by Councillors Currie, Kelly, Philand and Taylor.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Donald MacMillan declared a non-financial interest in item 4 of the agenda (Inveraray Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) – Grant Recommendation of Award) by reason that he is a member of the Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) Board, appointed by the Council. He claimed the benefit of the dispensation contained at Section 5.16 of the Standard Commission's Guidance and Dispensations Note dated December 2010 to allow him to speak and vote on this item.

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following items of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

E1 **3. CAMPBELTOWN CONSERVATION AREA REGENERATION SCHEME (CARS)
ROUND 6 - GRANT RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD**

The Committee considered a report on recent progress of the Campbeltown Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) Round 6 and a recommendation that an offer of grant be made.

Decision

Members agreed to the recommendation outlined in the report.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services, dated 6 January 2016, submitted.)

E1 4. **INVERARAY CONSERVATION AREA REGENERATION SCHEME (CARS) - GRANT RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD**

The Committee considered a report on recent progress of the Inveraray Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) and a recommendation that offers of CARS grants are made to applicants at a number of priority buildings within the town of Inveraray to assist with the cost of repair works.

Decision

Members agreed:-

1. to the recommendations contained within the report and the additional wording as agreed by Members at the meeting; and
2. that an update report is brought to the next Area Committee meeting in February.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services, dated 6 January 2016, submitted.)