

**RECOMMENDATION FROM MAKI AREA COMMITTEE – CHORD POSITION
STATEMENT**

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee held on 6 April 2016, the Committee considered a report on the Campbeltown CHORD position statement which set out the remaining balance of funds at £197,625. It was noted that the Council has still to determine how unallocated CHORD funds are to be treated and that this will be the subject of a future report however in the interim the MAKI Committee agreed to recommend to the Policy and Resources Committee the purchase of a Mechanical Street Sweeping Machine for use in Campbeltown and consequently the Policy and Resources Committee is asked to consider that additional recommendation.

The Policy and Resources Committee is asked to agree:-

That up to £15,000 is allocated from the remaining Campbeltown CHORD funds to allow the purchase of a suitable mechanical sweeper for use in Campbeltown Town Centre to ensure that the improved appearance of the town is maintained.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee held on 6 April 2016, the Committee considered a report on the Campbeltown CHORD position statement which set out the remaining balance of funds at £197,625. It was noted that the Council has still to determine how unallocated CHORD funds are to be treated and that this will be the subject of a future report however in the interim the MAKI Committee agreed to recommend to the Policy and Resources Committee the purchase of a Mechanical Street Sweeping Machine for use in Campbeltown and consequently the Policy and Resources Committee is asked to consider that additional recommendation.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Policy and Resources Committee is asked to agree:-

That up to £15,000 is allocated from the remaining £197,625 of Campbeltown CHORD funds to allow the purchase of a suitable mechanical sweeper for use in Campbeltown Town Centre to ensure that the improved appearance of the town is maintained as we enter the summer months.

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 At the meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee held on 6 April 2016, the Committee considered a report on the CHORD position statement. During the course of the discussion, Councillor Colville asked the Members to agree to an additional recommendation in relation to the purchase of a suitable mechanical sweeper for use in Campbeltown.

- 4.2 The decision of the Area Committee was:-

The Committee agreed the recommendations contained at Section 3 of the report, but with the additional recommendation to recommend to Policy and Resources Committee that up to £15,000 is allocated from the remaining CHORD funds to allow the purchase of a suitable mechanical sweeper for use

in Campbeltown Town Centre to ensure that the improved appearance of the town is maintained.

- 3.3 The recommendations at Section 3 of the report highlighted to Members that any decision in relation to the allocation of CHORD funds, which was outwith the original business case of the CHORD project would require to be referred to Policy and Resources Committee for approval. The additional recommendation in relation to the mechanical sweeper is outwith the original business case and is therefore being referred for final approval.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Policy and Resources Committee is being asked to consider the recommendation from the MAKI Area Committee in relation to the purchase of a suitable mechanical sweeper using some of the unallocated CHORD funds.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy None
- 5.2 Financial Up to £15,000 will be allocated from the remaining balance within the Campbeltown CHORD funds.
- 5.3 Legal None
- 5.4 HR None
- 5.5 Equalities None
- 5.6 Risk None
- 5.7 Customer Service None

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APPENDICES

None.