

EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 7 JUNE 2016

5. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13 (AGENDA ITEM 5)

The Committee agreed unanimously to suspend standing orders to hear a presentation by David MacKenzie, Cowal Fixed Link Working Group which provided an update and overview on the proposals for a fixed link in the Cowal Area.

The Committee considered the following Notice of Motion submitted under Standing Order 13 which was proposed at the meeting by Councillor Bruce Marshall and seconded by Councillor Michael Breslin –

Motion

That the Bute & Cowal Area Committee support the proposal by the Cowal Fixed Link Working Group to create a fixed link between the Cowal Peninsula and the Mainland and to recommend that A&BC take part in discussions along with the Scottish Govt., HIE and Hi Trans with regard to the feasibility of this project.

Proposer Cllr Bruce Marshall
Seconder Cllr Michael Breslin

Amendment

The Area Committee:

- Notes the proposal by the Cowal Fixed Link Group to create a fixed link between the Cowal Peninsula and the mainland;
- In noting this proposal, recognises that any future support would need to be viewed in the context of other strategic transportation matters such as improvements to the A83, A82, ferry services and other transport links between communities where many of these have more potential for short to medium term development and deliverability;
- Recognises the proposal as a longer term possibility and that there is still a considerable amount of work to be done to be able to assert that this is the best way to proceed;
- Agrees to recommend to the council that Argyll and Bute Council

participates with all other relevant partners in future discussions to assist with the delivery of what is clearly a national project.

Proposer: Councillor Dick Walsh

Seconder: Councillor Alec McNaughton

Decision

On a show of hands vote the amendment was carried by 5 votes to 3 and the Committee resolved accordingly.

(Ref: Notice of Motion by Councillor Bruce Marshall and seconded by Councillor Michael Breslin, dated 7 June 2016, submitted)

(Ref: Notice of Amendment by Councillor Dick Walsh and seconded by Councillor Alec McNaughton, dated 7 June 2016, submitted)