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**UPDATE TO POLITICAL COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Council on the political composition of the Council following written notification that Councillor James Robb is no longer a member of the Argyll and Bute Council SNP Group.

1.2 It is recommended that the Council note the terms of the report.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Council is invited to note the terms of the report.

**3.0 DETAIL**

3.1 At the date of this report the political composition of the Council is as follows:-

<b>Argyll and Bute Council Political Composition</b>
<b>ARGYLL FIRST (2)</b>  <b>Douglas Philand (Ind) (Leader of Argyll First)</b> Donald Kelly (Con)
<b>THE ARGYLL, LOMOND AND THE ISLANDS GROUP (11)</b>  Rory Colville (LD) Maurice Corry (Con) Robin Currie (LD) Mary Jean Devon Kieron Green (Ind) David Kinniburgh (Con) Roddy McCuish Aileen Morton (LD) <b>Ellen Morton (LD) (Leader of the Argyll, Lomond and the Islands Group)(Depute Leader of the Council)</b> Gary Mulvaney (Con) Elaine Robertson (Ind)
<b>ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT COUNCILLORS (7)</b>  Alistair MacDougall (Ind) Robert G MacIntyre (Ind) Donnie MacMillan (Ind)

<p>Alex McNaughton (Ind)  Jimmy McQueen (Ind)  Len Scoullar (Ind) (Provost)  <b>Dick Walsh (Leader of Alliance of Independent Councillors)(Leader of the Council)</b></p>
<p><b>SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY GROUP (8)</b></p> <p>John Armour  William Gordon Blair  Anne Horn  Robert E Macintyre  Julie McKenzie  Isobel Strong  <b>Sandy Taylor (Leader of SNP Group)</b>  Richard Trail</p>
<p><b>REFORM GROUP (3)</b></p> <p><b>Michael Breslin (Leader of the Reform Group)</b>  Vivien Dance (Depute Leader of the Reform Group)  Bruce Marshall (Secretary of the Reform Group)</p>
<p>George Freeman (Ind)  Iain Stewart MacLean (Ind)  John McAlpine (Ind)  Neil McIntyre (LAB)  James Robb</p>
<p>Note:  Ind = Independent  SNP = Scottish National Party  NPA = Not Politically Affiliated  LD = Liberal Democrat  Con = Conservative  LAB = Labour</p>

#### **4.0 CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 Following written notification that Councillor James Robb is no longer a member of the Argyll and Bute Council SNP Group Council is invited to note the terms of this report and the updated composition of the Council.

#### **5.0 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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