

Appointment of Members to Local Plan Flood Districts

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The main purpose of this report is to invite the Council to appoint councillors to represent Argyll and Bute Council at the two local flood districts that it is a member of. These are for the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan District and for the Highland/Argyll Local Plan District. This is necessary following the change in councillors at the local government elections in May 2017.

1.2 It is recommended that:-

- i. The Council appoints a member to represent the Council at each of the Local Plan Districts (LPDs) – one for the Highland/Argyll LPD and one for the Clyde and Lomond LPD.
- ii. The Committee agrees that the Elected Members appointed to the LPDs can substitute for each other when necessary.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This paper invites the Council to appoint councillors to represent Argyll and Bute Council at the two local flood districts that it is a member of. These are for the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan District and for the Highland/Argyll Local Plan District. The local government elections in May 2017 have resulted in a change to membership of the council. In the previous Council the members were Councillor R G MacIntyre and Councillor R McCuish respectively.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council appoints a member to represent the Council at each of the Local Plan Districts (LPDs) – one for the Highland/Argyll LPD and one for the Clyde and Lomond LPD.
- 3.2 The Committee agrees that the Elected Members appointed to the LPDs can substitute for each other when necessary.

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 The Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 supersedes the previous Acts most notably the Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961. It places various duties on Councils, including preparing maps of, and assessing bodies of water, recording of flooding events and publishing proposed measures including the Local Flood Risk Management Plan every 6 years. The Act requires a Plan led approach to sustainable flood risk management, with an emphasis on joint working and agreement between local authorities, Scottish Water and SEPA. SEPA have a strategic coordinating role.
- 4.2 Argyll and Bute Council area is covered by two Local Plan Districts. These are Highland and Argyll, and Clyde and Loch Lomond (CaLL). Highland and Argyll covers Highland Council area plus West Cowal and all land within Argyll and Bute Council area to the west of Loch Fyne. The CaLL area is the East Cowal, Bute and Helensburgh and Lomond area.

All of Scotland's Local Plan Districts are shown on the map in the appendix.

- 4.3 Each Local Plan District has a Lead Local Authority. Within CaLL it is Glasgow City Council and The Highland Council has this role for Highland and Argyll. Each Local Plan District requires an Elected Member to represent Argyll and Bute Council. Officer representation is from within Development and Infrastructure Services.
- 4.4 It is expected that the meetings for the Clyde and Loch Lomond LPD will take place approximately twice per year and once per year for the Highland/Argyll LPD.

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 It is a requirement to have one member appointed to each of Local Plan Districts. The Council is invited to select appropriate members.
- 5.2 The Committee agrees that the Elected Members appointed to the LPDs can substitute for each other when necessary.

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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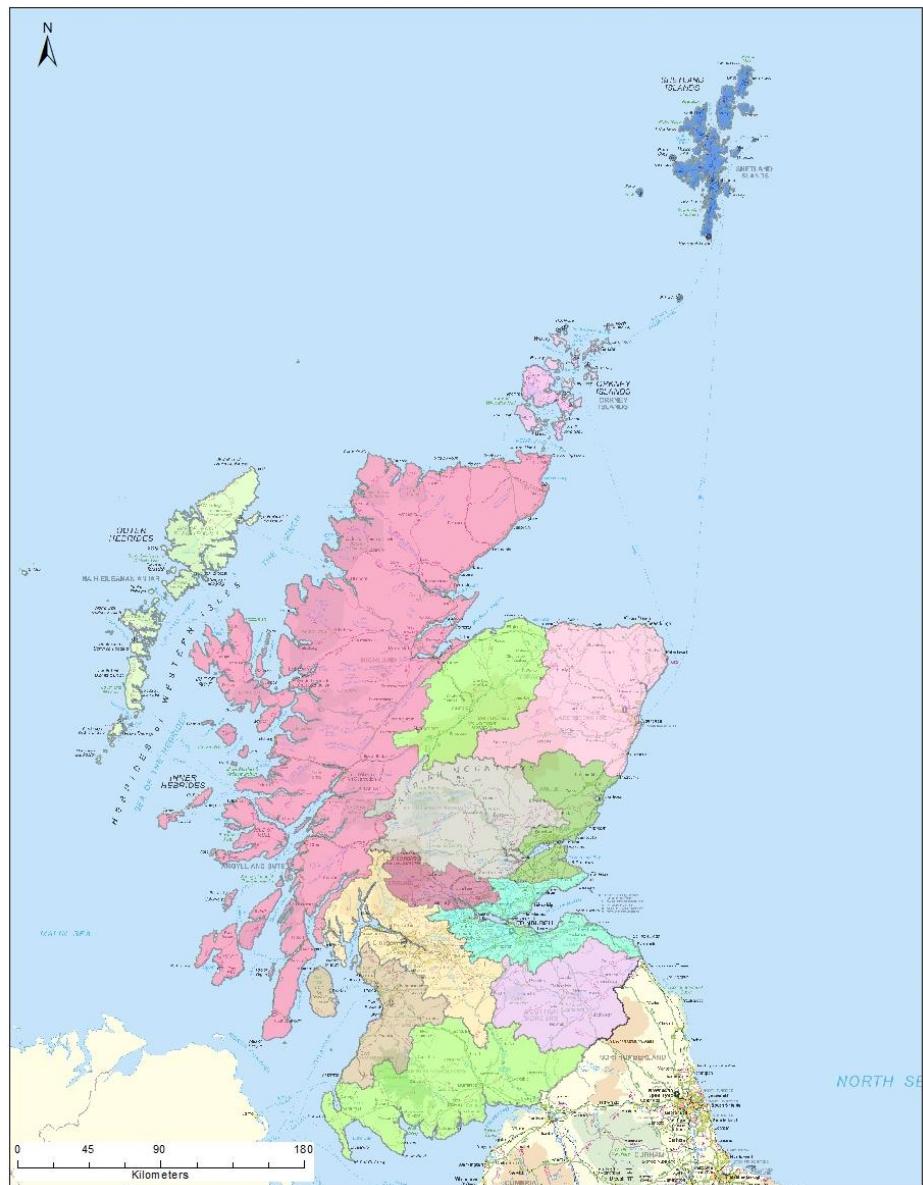
APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Map of Local Plan Districts

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Legend

 Ayrshire (12)	 Orkney (3)
 Clyde and Loch Lomond (11)	 Western Isles (2)
 Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside (5)	 Shetland (4)
 Forth (9)	 Solway (14)
 Forth Estuary (10)	 Tay (8)
 Highland and Argyll (1)	 Tay Estuary and Montrose Basin (7)
 Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City (6)	 Tweed (13)



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