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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

**Bute and Cowal Area Committee**

**Customer Services**

**4 September 2018**

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**Appointment to Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Area Committee made appointments to various outside bodies and organisations at the meeting held on 19 June 2017. The Council has received a request from the Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group for one Argyll and Bute Member to sit on the Management Group.
- 1.2 The Area Committee is asked to consider the appointment of an Elected Member to be the Council representative on the Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group.

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**2.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The Area Committee made appointments to various outside bodies and organisations at the meeting held on 19 June 2017. The Council has received a request from the Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group for one representative Argyll and Bute Member to sit on the Management Group.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The Area Committee is asked to consider the appointment of an Elected Member to be the Council representative on the Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group.

**4.0 DETAIL**

- 4.1 Prior to the Local Government Elections in May 2017, officers wrote to all outside bodies and organisations asking if they still required Elected Member representation, and asked for confirmation on the number of representatives required. The Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group did not respond at that time, but have recently made contact with the Council to request that one Elected Member is appointed to represent the Council.
- 4.2 Appointments made to outside organisations will be until the next Local Government Elections scheduled for May 2022.

**5.0 CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 This report advises the Area Committee of the current situation in regard to the Holy Loch Local Nature Reserve Management Group and asks Members to consider making an appointment to the Management Group.

**6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Policy – none

6.2 Financial - there will be costs incurred in terms of Members attending these meetings.

6.3 Legal - none

6.4 HR – none

6.5 Equalities – none

6.6 Risk – none

6.7 Customer Service – none

**Executive Director of Customer Services**

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**APPENDICES**

None.