

POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to update the Council on political management arrangements principally arising from resignations on outside bodies and statutory organisations. This report invites the Council to consider appointing Elected Member representation to the following outside bodies and statutory organisations:

- BID PA23 BOARD
- Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Council is invited to consider making appointments to the following outside bodies and statutory organisations:

- PA23 BID Board (Director)
- Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority (Board Member)

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 PA23 BID Board

In accordance with the PA23 BID proposal and BID Business Plan, one Director is to be an elected member nominated from Argyll and Bute Council, ten directors elected by businesses in Dunoon; plus a Police Scotland representative as an observer only with no voting rights. A vacancy for a Board Member has arisen following the resignation of Councillor Jim Anderson who was appointed to this role by the Council in May 2017.

3.2 Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority Board

The Council is entitled to nominate two members to the National Park Authority, and at least one must be a local member – either living in, or representing a ward

within, the National Park. A vacancy for a Board Member has arisen following the resignation of Councillor Barbara Morgan who was appointed to this role by Council in May 2017. Membership of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority Board is a Scottish Government appointment and any new appointments are subject to ministerial approval.

4.0 CONCLUSION

As part of its political management arrangements the Council's practice is to appoint members to a range of outside bodies and organisations. Members are now invited to make appointments on the basis of the detail in the report.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy - This is in keeping with the Council's commitment to working in partnership with other agencies to benefit the people and communities of Argyll and Bute.
- 5.2 Financial – Travel and Subsistence costs for attending meetings if required.
- 5.3 Legal - None
- 5.4 HR - None
- 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: None
 - 5.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics – None
 - 5.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - None
 - 5.5.3 Islands - none
- 5.6 Risk - none
- 5.7 Customer Service – none

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