

Appointment to Gourock - Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project - Reference Group

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Area Committee made appointments to various outside bodies and organisations at the meeting held on 19 June 2017. The Council has since received a request from Transport Scotland for one representative of Argyll and Bute Council to sit on the Gourock - Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project - Reference Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 The Area Committee is asked to consider the appointment of an Elected Member to be the Council representative on the Gourock - Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project - Reference Group.

3.0 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.

4.2 Transport Scotland have recently made contact with the Council to request that one Elected Member is appointed to represent the Council on the Gourock-Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project - Reference Group.

4.3 Appointments made to outside organisations will normally 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 Gourock - Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project - Reference Group and asks Members to consider making an appointment.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy – none

6.2 Financial – none.

- 6.3 Legal – none
- 6.4 HR – none
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:
 - 6.5.1 Equalities – protected – none
 - 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty – none
 - 6.5.3 Islands – none
- 6.6 Risk – none
- 6.7 Customer Service – none

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APPENDICES

None.