
APPOINTMENT TO ISLE OF BUTE BID STEERING 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 Isle of Bute BID for one representative of Argyll and Bute Council to sit as a non-voting member on the Steering Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Area Committee is asked to consider the appointment of an Elected Member to be the Council representative on the Isle of Bute BID Steering Group.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 Isle of Bute BID have recently made contact with the Council to request that one Elected Member is appointed to represent the Council on the Isle of Bute BID Steering Group.
- 3.3 Due to the ongoing public health crisis the Isle of Bute BID vote is currently suspended. However representatives from Bute BID are aiming to have the vote concluded by March 2021.
- 3.4 The Steering Group has been tasked with refining and approving the final business plan which will then be presented to Full Council before being considered by businesses.
- 3.5 It is anticipated that the Steering Group will commence during the autumn with the Council representative being required to attend monthly meetings which will last around 90 minutes. There is also an expectation that he/she will also attend up to 3 public meetings.
- 3.3 Appointments made to outside organisations will normally be until the next Local Government Elections scheduled for May 2022.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 This report asks Members to consider making an appointment as a non-voting member to the Isle of Bute BID Steering Group.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy – none
- 5.2 Financial – none.
- 5.3 Legal – none
- 5.4 HR – none
- 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:
 - 5.5.1 Equalities – protected – 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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APPENDICES

None.