MINUTES of Special MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held on a Hybrid Meeting basis by MS TEAMS and in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2022

Present: Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Jim Anderson Councillor Liz McCabe Councillor John Armour Councillor Julie McKenzie Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Gary Mulvaney Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Gemma Penfold Councillor Mary-Jean Devon Councillor Douglas Philand Councillor Kieron Green Councillor Alastair Redman Councillor Anne Horn Councillor Elaine Robertson Councillor Jim Lynch Councillor Richard Trail Councillor Donald MacMillan BEM Councillor Sandy Taylor

Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor

Attending: Pippa Milne, Chief Executive

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director

David Logan, Head of Legal and Regulatory Support

Shona Barton, Committee Manager Patricia O'Neill, Governance Manager

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Findlay, Forrest, Freeman, Kelly, Hardie, McCuish, McNeilly, Moffat, Morton and Reid.

2. FREEDOM OF ARGYLL AND BUTE

The Council, at its meeting on Thursday 21 April 2022 unanimously resolved in terms of Section 206 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to admit as Honorary Freeman of Argyll and Bute, Patrick Loudon Mclain Stewart, CVO, MBE, LLB WS, FSA Scot in recognition of his many years of service to Argyll and Bute through his Lieutenancy work and other areas of activity.

In fulfilment of that resolution, the Council now granted the Freedom of Argyll and Bute which was conveyed by the Provost in the following terms:-

To Patrick Loudon McIain Stewart CVO, MBE, LLB WS, FSA Scot

We, the Provost and Members of Argyll and Bute Council in recognition of your many years of service to Argyll and Bute through your Lieutenancy work and outstanding contribution to public service for the benefit of the environment, people and communities of Argyll and Bute do hereby, grant you the Freedom of Argyll and Bute. Given under the seal of the Council this Twenty-first day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-two.

Patrick Loudon Mclain Stewart, CVO, MBE, LLB WS, FSA Scot having accepted the scroll conveying the Freedom grant, the Provost on behalf of the Council, granted permission for Patrick Loudon Mclain Stewart, CVO, MBE, LLB WS, FSA Scot to exercise the freedom.