

**MULL CAMPUS – DRAFT ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

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### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee consider and approve the draft strategy.

### 4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 During the pre-engagement session held in August and September in preparation for the submission for LEIP funding, the communities affected by the project were clear in their feedback that they wanted to be included in the development of the project should funding become available.
- 4.2 To ensure that everyone who will play a role in engaging with the team to deliver a new campus on Mull is included, it was considered productive to meet with the community councils / trusts and all parent councils to share the strategy (see Appendix 1) and agree that all groups are included within it.
- 4.3 A meeting is scheduled for 8th or 9th December to meet with these groups and get their input to the document.

## **5.0 CONCLUSION**

5.1 This Report provides an update on the preparations to engage with the communities affected by the Mull Campus Project.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Policy: None

6.2 Financial : None

6.3 Legal : None

6.4 HR : None

6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: None

6.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics

6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty

6.5.3 Islands

6.6 Climate Change: None

6.7 Risk : None

6.8 Customer Service : inclusion and development of relationships with the key stakeholders of this project

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Mull Campus Engagement Strategy