

POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report sets out the updated political composition of the Council.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Council is asked to consider the updated political composition of the Council.

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 The updated Political Composition of the Council is provided at Appendix 1 and sets out political group membership and leadership.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 This report sets out the updated Political Composition of the Council.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy – none

5.2 Financial – none

5.3 Legal – none

5.4 HR – none

5.5 Customer Service – none

5.6 Risk – none

- 5.7 Climate Change – none
- 5.8 Fairer Scotland Duty – none
- 5.9 Equalities Protected Characteristics – none
- 5.10 Consumer Duty – none
- 5.11 Island Communities – none
- 5.12 Children’s Rights and Wellbeing – none

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Appendix 1 – Updated political composition of the Council

Appendix 1 - Political Composition of Argyll and Bute Council

Argyll and Bute Council – Political Composition

ARGYLL FIRST (2)

Jennifer Kean (Ind)

Douglas Philand (Ind) (Leader of Argyll First) *

INDEPENDENT (8)

Kieron Green *

Mark Irvine *

Andrew Kain *

Tommy Macpherson

Ian James MacQuire *

Liz McCabe

Julie McKenzie

Alastair Redman

REFORM UK (2)

Amanda Hampsey

Daniel Hampsey

SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST (7)

Garret Corner

Maurice Corry (Depute Leader of the Scottish Conservative & Unionist Group)

Yvonne McNeilly

Gary Mulvaney

Gemma Penfold

Andrew Vennard

**Peter Wallace (Leader of the Scottish Conservative & Unionist Group
(and Leader of the Opposition))**

SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY (1)

Fiona Howard *

SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS (4)

Graham Hardie *

Paul Donald Kennedy *

Ross Moreland (Leader of Scottish Liberal Democrat Group) *

William Sinclair *

SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (12)

John Armour *

Gordon Blair *

Jan Brown *

Math Campbell-Sturgess *

Audrey E Forrest (Depute Leader of the SNP Group) *

Anne Horn *

Willie Hume *

Reeni Kennedy Boyle *

Jim Lynch (Leader of the SNP Group) *

Luna Martin *

Dougie McFadzean *

Iain Shonny Paterson *

*** Member of the Administration Partnership**

Note:-

(Ind) - Independent