

**APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE BUTE & COWAL  
AREA**

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**1. SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to consider appointments to local bodies/organisations within the Bute & Cowal area.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members are asked Consider whether or not to appoint an Elected Member(s) to outside bodies/organisations detailed in 3.2.

**3. DETAIL**

3.1 The Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 made a number of appointments to outside bodies/organisations within Argyll and Bute and instructed the Area Governance Manager to submit a report to the first meeting of the Bute & Cowal Area Committee with details of area based outside organisations which the Committee may wish to make appointments to.

3.2 Outside Organisations requiring appointed representatives within Bute & Cowal are :

<b>Outside body/ Organisation</b>	<b>Number of appointments previously made</b>	<b>Length/Term of Appointment</b>	<b>Value of Membership to the Council</b>
Destination Dunoon & Cowal Steering Group	All Dunoon & Cowal Members	Until next Election	Essential
Cowal Games Partnership	All Dunoon & Cowal Members	Until next Election	Essential
Dunoon and Cowal Marketing Group Partnership	Two representatives	Until next Election	Desirable
Cowal Women's Aid	One representative	Until next Election	Desirable
Bute Drug & Alcohol Forum	One representative	Until next Election	Desirable
Cowal Drugs and Alcohol Misuse Group	Two representatives	Until next Election	Desirable
Bute Youth Project	One representative	Until next Election	Desirable
Moat Centre Council	One representative	Until next Election	Desirable
Dunoon Mod/Council Partnership	Three representatives	Until next Election	Essential
Forward Dunoon & Cowal	All Dunoon & Cowal Members	Until next Election	Essential

Cowal Transport Forum	One representative	Until next Election	Essential
Bute Area Development Group	All Bute Members on a rota basis	Until next Election	Essential
Dunoon Community Development Group	All Dunoon & Cowal Members on a rota basis	Until next Election	Essential
Cruach Mhor Wind Farm Trust	One representative	Until next Election	Essential
Clachan Flats Wind Farm Trust	One representative	Until next Election	Essential
Argyll Community Housing Association Area Committee	One representative	Until next Election	Essential
Glasgow Airport Consultative Committee	One substitute member (Helensburgh and Lomond to appoint substantive Member)	Until next Election	Essential
Lower Clyde Greenspace (formerly Lower Clyde River Valley Project)	One representative	Until next Election	Essential

#### 4. IMPLICATIONS

<b>Policy:</b>	This is in keeping with the Council's commitment to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations within the Bute & Cowal area.
<b>Financial</b>	The Council will incur costs for Members participating in the these meetings
<b>Personnel:</b>	None
<b>Equal Opportunities:</b>	None

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