

**BUTE, COWAL, HELENSBURGH & LOMOND JOINT LOCALITY
MANAGEMENT GROUP**

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to invite the Area Committee to consider appointing 2 representatives to serve as members on the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh & Lomond Joint Locality Management Group

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Area Committee appoint one member from Bute and a second from Cowal who will each become a member of the Joint Locality Management Group

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference for the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh and Lomond Joint Locality Management Group set out a remit to provide a local governance and accountability forum for all local services (health and council) across the area. The group can make decisions or escalate recommendations to the CHP Management Team or Joint Managers Group as required. They also have an important role in terms of being involved at the earliest stage of service planning.
- 3.2 The Group, which is chaired by the Locality Manager and attended by Clinical Directors (or local GPs), Clinical Service Managers, Scottish Ambulance Service, Public Health/Community Nursing/Senior Charge Nurse/Mental Health/Substance Misuse/ICT Team Leads, Council Staff and Councillors meet quarterly, with video conference being made available.

- 3.3 Councillor Marshall previously represented the Cowal area on the previous incarnation of this Group and the Area Committee also agreed in April 2008 that Councillors Strong and Scoullar both be appointed to the Bute Group, stating that they should rotate their attendance. No appointments to these groups have been made by the Area Committee since May 2012, and the group has now been re-formed to cover the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh and Lomond locality in its entirety. The Area Committee is invited to consider whether to re-appoint on the previous basis or otherwise to agree representation in respect of both areas.
- 3.4 A separate report will be considered by Helensburgh & Lomond Area Committee in respect of representation for the Helensburgh & Lomond area.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Bute and Cowal Area Committee are invited to appoint 2 elected members, one to represent Bute and a second to represent Cowal, who will both serve on the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh & Lomond Joint Locality Management Group.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	In keeping with the Council's commitment to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations
Financial –	VC should be available to link into meetings although expenses will be payable if for any reason VC is unavailable
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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