
VENUE FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING – AUGUST 2013

1. SUMMARY

This report invites the Area Committee to give consideration to a venue for the August 2013 Area Committee meeting given that the Victoria Halls is not available for use on 13 August 2013.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Area Committee should discuss and determine where the August 2013 meeting should be held.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The August 2013 meeting of the Helensburgh Lomond Area Committee, scheduled to take place on 13 August 2013, is without a venue as the normal meeting venue, the Victoria Halls, is not available.
- 3.2 The Area Committee have previously voiced the opinion that the Marriage Room is not a suitable venue to hold their Area Committee meetings and are therefore invited to consider whether it would be appropriate to take their meeting to outwith the town and into one of the villages represented by Wards 9, 10 and 11.
- 3.3 Area Committee meetings have previously been held in Rosneath, Cove, Luss, Garelochhead, Rhu and Cardross and each of these villages have suitable halls, although a comment has been made that there was low public turnout at each meeting.
- 3.4 Two suggestions have been received as to the venue for the meeting. The first suggestion is the Three Villages Hall in Arrochar, where the Area Committee have never held a meeting, and the second is in favour of Rhu on the basis of close proximity to the town and therefore limiting travel expenditure.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 As the Victoria Halls is not available on 13 August 2013, the Area Committee is invited to discuss and agree alternative locations for the August Area Committee meeting.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	None
Financial –	There could be increased costs in respect of travelling expenses depending on location.
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer Service -	Holding meetings out with main towns would present opportunities for those in more remote locations to attend and observe meetings.

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