ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES

AREA COMMITTEE

11th JUNE 2014

CUSTOMER SERVICES

MEMBERSHIP OF THE OBAN YOUTH CAFE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update Members in regards membership of the Oban Youth Cafe Management Committee and invite them to consider appointing an elected Member to serve on the group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Area Committee note the request from the Oban Youth Cafe to appoint an elected Member to serve on their management committee and to consider appointing a local Member to undertake that role.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 At the Oban, Lorn and the Isles business meeting held on 14th May 2104, Members heard a presentation from members of staff from the Oban Youth Cafe, highlighting the difficulties which the group are facing in ensuring a sustainable future for the project. Members noted the background to the project and the extent of the service provided to the local youth community
- 3.2 At the conclusion of the discussion Members confirmed their desire that the Youth Cafe be able to progress on to a long term financial footing and noted the opinion of the group that there would be benefit for them in having an elected Member sit on their management committee.
- 3.3 Given the wish of the Oban Youth Cafe to have greater support from the Area Committee in trying to sustain their service, Members are asked to consider appointing a Member of the Area Committee to serve on the management committee of the group.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Area Committee is asked to note the request made by the Oban Youth Cafe at the recent business meeting, and to consider appointing a Member of the Area Committee to the group's management committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy - In keeping with the Council's commitment to work in

partnership with other agencies and organisations

Financial – None
Legal - None
HR - None
Equalities - None
Risk - None
Customer None

Service -

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