# MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES SPECIAL AREA COMMITTEE held in the CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2014

Present: Councillor Alistair MacDougall (Chair)

Councillor Iain Angus MacDonald Councillor Roderick McCuish

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre

**Attending:** Shirley MacLeod, Area Governance Manager

Janne Leckie, Integrated Transport Manager Linzi MacDonald, Members Support Officer

Ken MacDonald

## 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Devon and Robertson.

The Chair thanked former Councillor Louise Glen-Lee on behalf of the Area Committee for all her hard work and contribution since becoming a Councillor.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interested intimated.

## 3. REQUEST FOR TWINNING VISIT - GOREY TOWN COUNCIL

A report detailing a request received in regards to the potential for a twinning visit to be made to Oban by Gorey Town Council in late May 2014 was considered.

## **Decision**

The Area Committee noted the request and agreed to grant the sum of £833 from the Twinning Budget for 2014/15 towards the costs of the visit.

Councillor Roddy McCuish having moved an amendment which failed to receive a seconder asked for his dissent from this decision to be recorded in the minutes.

(Ref: Report by Area Governance Manager dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014, submitted).