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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

**OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES  
SPECIAL AREA COMMITTEE**

**Customer Services**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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**Membership of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report provides an outline of the revised terms of reference in relation to membership and asks the Area Committee to appoint members to the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group.

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**2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 This report asks the Area Committee to appoint members to the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Area Committee confirms the appointment of Councillor McCuish and Councillor Robertson, and appoints one other Councillor from the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area to the membership of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group.

**4.0 DETAIL**

- 4.1 Revised terms of reference for the Area Community Planning Groups (CPG) were considered at the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area CPG meeting in September 2014. The terms of reference were subsequently agreed by the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee in October 2014 and thereafter at the Policy and Resources Committee in December 2014.
- 4.2 The new terms of reference include a change to the Membership of the CPGs with there being a greater focus on encouraging representation from the wider community. The terms of reference specify that in order to ensure democratic accountability, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee and one other Elected Member from the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee will sit as members of the group.
- 4.3 The Area Committee is therefore asked to confirm the appointments of Councillor McCuish (Area Committee Chair) and Councillor Robertson (Area Committee Vice-Chair), and to give consideration to appointing a third member to the group.

## **5.0 CONCLUSION**

5.1 This report asks the Area Committee to appoint members to the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area CPG in line with the revised terms of reference.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

6.1	Policy	None
6.2	Financial	None
6.3	Legal	None
6.4	HR	None
6.5	Equalities	None
6.6	Risk	None
6.7	Customer Service	None

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