
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**BUTE AND COWAL
AREA COMMITTEE**

Customer Services

3rd March 2015

Membership of the Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group

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 Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group.

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2.1 This report asks the Area Committee to appoint members to the Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That the Area Committee confirms the appointment of Councillor Macintyre and Councillor McNaughton, and appoints one Councillor from Ward 7 to the membership of the Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 Revised terms of reference for the Area Community Planning Groups (CPG) were considered at the Bute and Cowal 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 Bute and Cowal Area Committee and one other Elected Member from the Bute and Cowal Area Committee who represents a Ward not already represented by the Chair or Vice-Chair will sit as members of the group.

4.3 The Area Committee is therefore asked to confirm the appointments of Councillor Macintyre (Area Committee Chair, Ward 8) and Councillor McNaughton (Area Committee Vice-Chair, Ward 6), and to give consideration to appointing a third member to the group who represents Ward 7.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 This report asks the Area Committee to appoint members to the Bute and Cowal 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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