



**COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR: 15 FEBRUARY 2024**

**COMMITTEE DECISION REPORT**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: 6 FEBRUARY 2024**

At its meeting on 6 February 2024, the Sustainable Development Committee considered the business referred to below. The Committee has approved the recommendations detailed for approval by the Comhairle. Where the Committee has exercised delegated powers or used the conditional delegation provisions for any item, this is stated.

Items marked with an asterisk\* were considered with the press and public excluded from the Meeting.

<i><b>Item Title</b></i>	<i><b>Agenda Number</b></i>	<i><b>Committee's Decision</b></i>
Minute of Meeting of Meeting of 28 November 2023	1	The Minute of Meeting of Meeting of 28 November 2023 was approved.
Declaration of Interest	2	There were no declarations of interest.
Fishing Quotas – Consultation on the Allocation of Scottish Additional Quota from 2024	3	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle:  (1) homologate its response to the Scottish Government Consultation on allocation of additional quota, as appended to the Report, and;  (2) write to the Scottish Minister reiterating the points made in the consultation response and seeking a meeting to discuss further the possibility of a pilot scheme whereby the quota could be administered for the open fleet across Na h-an Eileanan Siar.
Biennial Review of Planning Enforcement Charter	4	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve for re-publication the Planning Enforcement Charter, as set out in the Appendix to the Report; and, subject to Scottish Ministers approval, adopt the Charter as its current statement of Planning Enforcement Policy.
Creative Industries Organisations Revenue Funding 2024/25	5	It was agreed to recommend, insofar as the Committee's interests were concerned, that the Comhairle:  (1) note the recommendations at 3.1 of the Report, and  (2) defer a decision until the Budget Setting meetings to be held on 22 February 2024.
Spaceport Update*	1	6  It was agreed to recommend, insofar as the Committee's interests were concerned, that the Comhairle:  (1) note the update on progress with the Spaceport 1 project; and  (2) agree the Spaceport 1 Project Board's recommendation that Option 2 is the preferred way forward in terms of the appointment of the spaceport operator and delivery of the construction phase of the project.
Reports Outstanding	7	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.