



**RETURN OF BY-ELECTION FOR NA HEARADH WARD**

Report by Chief Executive

**PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Report is to advise the Comhairle of the result of the By-Election in the Na Hearadh Ward.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2.1 A vacancy in the Na Hearadh Ward arose following the resignation of Mr Grant Fulton on 30 April 2024. The By-Election to fill the vacancy took place on 4 July 2024 with the counting of votes taking place in the Bays Centre on 5 July 2024. Mr Kenny Macleod was elected at stage one of the count. The declaration is detailed in the appendix to the Report.
- 2.2 It is the Comhairle's practice that, following a By-Election, the newly elected Member will take over the appointments of the previous Elected Member.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Comhairle:

- (a) note the election of Mr Kenny Macleod as an Elected Member for the Na Hearadh Ward; and
- (b) note the appointment of Mr Kenny Macleod to the Committees and External Organisations detailed below.

Policy and Resources Committee  
Education, Sport and Children's Services Committee  
Sustainable Development Committee  
Community Safety Board  
Appeals Panel  
Housing Member Officer Working Group  
Energy Member Officer Working Group  
Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee  
Hebrides Ferry Stakeholders Group  
Western Isles Development Trust  
Northton Heritage Trust  
Leverburgh Moorings Association Steering Group  
Tighean Innse Gall

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Appendix: Declaration of Result: Na Hearadh Ward  
Background Papers: None

## IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

<b>Resource Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Financial	None
Legal	None
Staffing	None
Assets and Property	None
<b>Strategic Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Risk	None
Equalities/Child Rights	None
Corporate Strategy	Ensure that local people and communities are empowered and at the heart of our decision making.
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None