

COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR – 1 MAY 2024

Notice of Motion

Proposed by Cllr Kenneth J MacLean, seconded by Cllr Iain M MacLeod

That the Comhairle acknowledges the savings agreed in setting the 2024/25 budget. That lobbying by the Comhairle has led to a one-off Islands Cost Crisis Emergency Fund increase being allocated for this year and therefore there is a material change of circumstance.

That the savings proposal on Community Transport and the proposal for a new, grant application-based system for Community Transport be further developed in line with the budget setting exercise for 2024/25 and the need to set a balanced budget in future years.

That £120,000 be taken from the one-off Islands Cost Crisis Emergency Fund and, once the quantum and criteria of the funding has been confirmed, allocated to Community Transport for 2024/25 to allow those services to be continued until the new system is developed.