



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

1 OCTOBER 2025

APPOINTMENT OF COMHAIRLE MEMBERS TO COMATAIDH NA GAIDHLIG

Report by Chief Executive

PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the Report is to appoint Comhairle Members to Comataidh na Gàidhlig.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The membership of Comataidh na Gàidhlig comprises twelve Elected Members. There are currently eight Members on the Comataidh, as detailed below:

Cllr Donald MacSween (Chair)
Cllr Uisdean Robertson (Vice-Chair)
Cllr John N Macleod
Cllr Kenneth Macleod
Cllr John A Maciver
Cllr Calum Maclean
Cllr Duncan MacInnes MBE
Cllr Gordon Murray

- 2.2 The Comhairle is invited to appoint four Elected Members to the Comataidh to fill the remaining vacancies and bring the membership back up to twelve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Comhairle appoint four Elected Members to Comataidh na Gàidhlig.

Contact Officer: Derek Mackay, Governance and Elections Manager

Appendix: None

Background Papers: None



IMPLICATIONS

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

Resource Implications	Implications/None
Financial	This Report is concerned entirely with constitutional matters.
Legal	Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 Section 56 details the arrangements for discharge of functions by local authorities.
Staffing	None
Assets and Property	None
Strategic Implications	Implications/None
Risk	Reputational risk if the Comhairle does not have an up to date and fit for purpose governance framework in place.
Equalities/Child Rights	None
Corporate Strategy	The Comhairle will continue to have in place proper arrangements (known as the Governance Framework) for the governance of the Comhairle's affairs and to facilitate the exercise of its functions to work towards the outcome of strategic priority "4.1.1 - the Comhairle has achieved a systematic approach to improving organisational effectiveness that aligns strategy, people and processes and the service provided is high quality, continually improving and cost effective."
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None

