COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG

Minute of Meeting held in the Council Offices, Stornoway on Tuesday 29 April 2025 at 4.00pm

Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh a chaidh a cumail ann an Oifisean na Comhairle, Steòrnabhagh air Dimàirt 29 Giblean 2025 aig 4.00f

PRESENT
Mr Donald Macsween (Chair)
Mr Uisdean Robertson (Vice-Chair)
Mr Duncan Macinnes MBE
Mr John A Maciver

AN LÀTHAIR
Mgr Dòmhnall MacSuain (Cathair)
Mgr Ùisdean MacDhonnchaidh (Iar-Cathair)
Mgr Donnchadh MacAonghais MBE
Mgr Iain A MacÌomhair

APOLOGIES
Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr Gordon Murray
Mr Calum Maclean

LEISGEULAN
Mgr Coinneach MacLeòid
Mgr Gordon Moireach
Mgr Calum MacIlleathain

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
Mr Kenneth J Maclean
Mr Paul F Steele
Mr Mustapha Hocine
Mr Kenneth M Macleod

BUILL AN LÀTHAIR
Mgr Coinneach J MacIlleathain
Mgr Pòl F Steele
Mgr Mustapha Hocine
Mgr Coinneach M MacLeòid

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr
Dr Donald Weir
Mr Angus Maclennan
Mr Donald Macleod
Mr Colin G Morrison
Mr Derek Mackay
Mrs Marina Macaulay

OIFIGEARAN AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Malcolm Burr
An t-Oll Dòmhnall Weir
Mgr Aonghas MacIllinean
Mgr Domhnall MacLeòid
Mgr Cailean S Moireasdain
Mgr Derek MacAoidh
Bh-ph Marina NicAmhlaigh

MINUTES

1 Minute of Meeting of 4 February 2025

The Minute of Meeting of 4 Gearran 2025 was **approved.**

2 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN

1 Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 4 Gearran 2025

Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 4 Gearran 2025.

2 Clàradh Ùidh

Cha deach ùidh a chlàradh ann an cuspair sam bith.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

3 Service Business Plans and Operational Risk Registers

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which sought approval of the Comhairle's Service Business Plans and Operational Risk Registers 2025/26.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve the Service Business Plans and Operational Risk Registers 2025/26 appended to the Report.

4 Business Continuity Plans

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided an update on the status of Business Continuity Management across the Comhairle.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report

GAELIC PLAN

5 Human Resources and Performance

Norma Skinner, Head of Human Resources and Performance, Carmen Macdonald, HR Manager, and Dolina Smith, Employability Services Manager, gave a Presentation on behalf of the Comhairle's Human Resources section.

It was agreed to note the Presentation.

6 Gaelic Plan Implementation – Economic and Community Development

Mira Byrne, Outer Hebrides CLLD Co-ordinator gave a Presentation, on implementation of the Gaelic Plan, on behalf of the Economic and Community Develoment section of the Chief Executive's Department.

Following the Presentation, Members were afforded an opportunity to ask questions.

The Chair thanked Ms Byrne for her informative presentation.

SGRÙDADH DHÈANADAIS

3 Planaichean Gnothachais an t-Seirbheis agus Clàraidhean Cunnart dhan Obair

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh

4 Planaichean Leantainneachd Gnothachais

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh

PLANA GÀIDHLIG

5 Goireasan Daonna agus Dèanadas

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a' Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.

6 Buileachadh a' Phlana Cànain – Leasachadh Eaconomach agus Coimhearsnachd

Dh'iarr an Neach-cathrach air Mira Byrne lìbhrigeadh don Chomataidh.

An dèidh an Taisbeanaidh, fhuair Buill cothrom ceistean fhaighneachd.

It was agreed to note the Presentation.

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN

7 Bòrd na Gàidhlig Strategic Stream Funding

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information on funding which the Comhairle had received from Bòrd na Gàidhlig's Strategic Stream Fund. The Report stated that the Comhairle had been one of six local authority areas invited by Bòrd na Gàidhlig to submit an application to its Strategic Fund Stream fund on the basis of three year funding, to 1 November 2027, for the delivery of Gaelic development projects and it was intended that these projects would assist in the implementation of the National Gaelic Language Plan and the local authorities' own Gaelic Language Plans. The Report further stated that the Comhairle had awarded a total of £157,500 over three years for the delivery of two projects and these projects were detailed in paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of the Report.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.

8 Cuidih Mi! Gaelic Language Online Support Service

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information about an integral Gaelic language support initiative for Comhairle nan Eilean Siar staff, which is aimed at increasing Gaelic capacity across all Comhairle departments, in line with the Comhairle's Gaelic First Policy and more details on the initiative are provided at paragraph 6.1 of the Report.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.

PLANA CÀNAIN GÀIDHLIG

7 Maoneachadh Sruth Ro-Ionnleachdail Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu dheidhinn maoineachadh a tha Comhairle nan Eilean Siar air fhaighinn bho mhaoin Sruth Ro-innleachdail Bòrd na Gàidhlig. Bha Comhairle nan Eilean Siar am measg sia ùghdarrasan ionadail a fhuair cuireadh bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig iarrtas a chur a-steach don mhaoin Sruth Ro-innleachdail aca airson maoineachadh, gu 1 Samhain 2027, gus pròiseactan leasachaidh Gàidhlig a lìbhrigeadh sna sgìrean ùghdarrais ionadail seo. Bhathas an dùil gum biodh na pròiseactan seo a' cuideachadh ann a bhith a' buileachadh Plana Cànain Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig agus Planaichean Cànain Gàidhlig nan ùghdarrasan fhèin agus bha fiosrachadh mu na pròiseactan seo ann am barrachd doimhneachd aig 6.1 is 6.2 den Aithisg.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a' Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.

8 Cuidich Mi!: Seirbheis Taice air-loidhne Gàidhlig

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu iomairt le Comhairle nan Eilean Siar gus taic a thaobh Gàidhlig a thabhann do luchd-obrach. Chaidh goireas taic cànain Teams do luchd-obrach Comhairle nan Eilean Siar gu lèir a chur air bhog anns a' Ghiblean 2025. Chaidh seo a dhealbh gus comas Gàidhlig a chleachdadh anns gach roinn a leasachadh mar a tha air a mholadh ann am Poileasaidh Gàidhlig mar Chiad Chànan na Comhairle agus chaidh dòigh buileachaidh goireas Cuidich mi! air a mhìneachadh ann an 6.1.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a' Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.