

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON A  
HYBRID BASIS IN THE QUEEN'S HALL, DUNOON AND BY MICROSOFT TEAM  
ON TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Present:**

Councillor Liz McCabe (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Blair

Councillor Ross Moreland

Councillor Daniel Hampsey

Councillor William Sinclair

Councillor Reeni Kennedy-Boyle

Councillor Peter Wallace

Councillor Yvonne McNeilly

**Attending:**

Stuart McLean, Committee Manager

Mark Calder, Project Manager

Ailie Law, Community Development Officer

#### **4. PLAY PARK ENGAGEMENT - UPDATE REPORT**

The Committee gave consideration to a report which provided an update on the Play Park engagement responses following the conclusion of the community engagement exercise in light of the Scottish Government Play Park funding allocation.

Councillor McCabe left the meeting at this point and Councillor McNeilly took over as Chair.

##### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee:

1. noted the breakdown of engagement and consultation responses in easio(si)-27(o)e

Mr McLay asked the Area Committee if they would support looking at potentially partnering with a community body to apply for external funds such as the Heritage Lottery Fund?.

Councillor McNeilly highlighted that if Mr McLay had a group in mind that the Area Committee would be happy to engage with them.

The Project Manager advised that information is available through the Marine Asset Management Plan which focuses on marine infrastructure and that he would send Mr McLay the Plan along with the associated budget allocation following the meeting. Mr Calder further advised that the Roads and Infrastructure team are also happy to discuss and support any ideas around the maintenance and improvement of the Pier.

The Project Manager advised that the Dunoon Pier formed part of the wider Council bid for the levelling up fund and that there is a significant amount of information available in this regard. Mr Calder advised that he would circulate this to Mr McLay and the Area Committee for information.

The Area Committee agreed to convene a business day meeting to explore possible future options and funding streams for Dunoon Pier.

## **6. AREA PERFORMANCE REPORT - FQ1 2023/24**

Councillor McCabe returned to the meeting at this point and took over as Chair.

## **8. RECYCLING AND RECOVERY PERFORMANCE**

Consideration was given to a rep diversion performance along with national policy, targets and regulations which are likely to impact on future performance.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee

2. resolving to increase in terms of the number of community representative positions on the trust from one to three, and that arrangements for the election of community