MINUTES of MEETING of SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2019

Present: Councillor Gary Mulvaney (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Sandy Taylor Councillor Len Scoullar Councillor Richard Trail

Also Present: Councillor Douglas Philand

Attending: Douglas Hendry, Executive Director

Ross McLaughlin, Head of Commercial Services

Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth

Shona Barton, Committee Manager

Michael Nicol, Solicitor

David Allan, Property Development Manager

The Chair intimated that Councillor Philand, who was not a member of the Sub-Committee, had notified him that he wished, in terms of Standing Order 22.1, to speak and vote on item 3 of the agenda (Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 - Asset Transfer Request - Kilmory Woodlands - Part Of Kilmory Home Farm - Assessment and Recommendation). The Chair confirmed that he would exercise his discretion to allow him to speak and vote on this item.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Roderick McCuish.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015 - ASSET TRANSFER REQUEST - KILMORY WOODLANDS - PART OF KILMORY HOME FARM - ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to a report advising of a recommendation made by the Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, in accordance with the recommendation of the Asset Transfer Group, to refuse the Asset Transfer Request submitted by Kilmory Woodlands seeking a 99 year lease of part of Kilmory Home Farm for £1 per annum.

Decision

The Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee –

- 1. Agreed to refuse the Asset Transfer Request submitted by Kilmory Woodlands seeking a 99 year lease of part of Kilmory Home Farm for £1 per annum.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services dated 12 November 2019, submitted)