

**MINUTES of MEETING of SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP ON POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2017**

**Present:** Councillor Dick Walsh (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Ellen Morton
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Elaine Robertson
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor Len Scoullar
Councillor Roderick McCuish	Councillor Richard Trail

**Attending:** Cleland Sneddon, Chief Executive  
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director of Customer Services  
Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law  
Patricia O'Neill, Central Governance Manager  
Shona Barton, Area Committee Manager  
Graeme Forrester, Area Committee Manager

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated by Councillors Aileen Morton and Sandy Taylor.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**3. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Short Life Working Group on Political Management Arrangements held on 12 December 2016 were approved as a correct record.

**4. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

The Short Life Working Group gave consideration to a report which provided them with information they had requested at the previous meeting held on 12 December 2016.

Further information was provided on the Area Model; ~~Dr~~ programme/frequency

(Ref: Report by Executive Director of Customer Services dated 9 January 2017, submitted)