

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SLWG AND REPORT FOR COUNCIL**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of the SLWG, Members asked officers to prepare a report for submission to the April 2017 Council meeting which captured the discussion and recommendations made by the Group. The attached report and appendices are submitted for consideration.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Short Life Working Group is asked to approve the attached report and associated appendices for submission to Council on 20 April 2017.

**3.0 DETAIL**

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Short Life Working Group held on 17 January 2017, Members agreed the following:-

The Short Life Working Group requested that officers draft a final report with options around the three discussed models and also to make reference to the frequency of meetings that officers look at ensuring that for the area models, in particular area committee meetings that the school holidays for Easter and October are avoided and also to make reference to the Islands Task Force and Rural Affairs with a series of recommendations for the Council.

- 3.2 The attached report and associated appendices provide the information requested for consideration and approval prior to being submitted to the Council meeting on 20 April 2017.

**4.0 CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 The attached report and

- 5.2 Financial – none
- 5.3 Legal – none
- 5.4 HR – none
- 5.5 Equalities - none
- 5.6 Risk - none
- 5.7 Customer Service - none

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Report with recommendations and associated appendices.