

**MINUTES of MEETING of SPECIAL ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held BY SKYPE
on THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2020**

Councillor chosen by the Members will preside. Members were invited to nominate a Chair and Councillor Mulvaney, seconded by Councillor Green nominated Councillor Robin Currie and this was unanimously agreed by the Council.

making process for a permanent solution, and, in particular, to request that the Council should be represented on any project board or similar group.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services dated October 2020, submitted)

5. ISLAND COMMUNITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Council gave consideration to a report inviting response to a consultation seeking views on the Islands Communities Impact Assessment Guidance under the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018.

Decision

The Council .

1. Agreed to the draft response to the Islands Communities Impact Assessment (ICIA) consultation as included in the submitted report.
2. Agreed the points raised in paragraph 5.10 of the submitted report.
3. Agreed that a formal request is made to Scottish Government that the financial memorandum is revisited and amended to reflect the significant impact on council resources from the ICIA process.
4. Agreed to delegate the final formal council response to the Director with Responsibility for Development and Economic Growth in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Leader of the Opposition to allow any further comments to be added in advance of the deadline of 9 November. This will allow consideration to be taken of the discussion at the Islands Sounding Board on 5 November which will be attended by members of the Scottish Government Islands Team.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Economic Growth dated 22 October 2020, submitted)

6. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Council considered a report which noted the sad passing of Councillor Ellen Morton which gave rise to a number of vacancies in its political management arrangements. The Council were invited to consider appointments to these vacancies and to also make an appointment to the board of the Nadair Trust.

Decision

The Council:-

Roads and Infrastructure Services	Cllr Rory Colville	Cllr Bobby Good
Support Services	Cllr Mary Jean Devon	Cllr Alan Reid
Planning and Regulatory Services	Cllr David Kinniburgh	Cllr Rory Colville
Business, Regeneration and Commercial Development	Cllr Alastair Redman	Cllr Sir Jamie McGrigor

c) The changes to Policy Lead roles listed at (b) the council agrees the following appointments:

i) Area Committee membership and roles:



Argyll and Bute Harbour Board - Chair Climate Change Environmental Action Group .	Cllr Rory Colville	Cllr Robin Currie
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v) Appointments to Statutory Bodies

Statutory Body	
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