

The Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust:

1. Appointed Councillor Jan Brown, as a member of the Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust, to carry out the role of Chair of the Trust; and
2. Appointed Margaret Pratt, as a member of the Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust, to carry out the role of Vice Chair of the Trust.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support, dated 22 September 2022, submitted)

5. EAST KINTYRE WINDFARM TRUSTEES

The group gave consideration to the annual report and audited accounts of East Kintyre Windfarm Trust to the year ending 31 March 2022, having heard from Alastair Bennett.

Decision

The Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust agreed to note the detail provided.

(Reference: Annual Report and Audited Accounts by East Kintyre Community Council Windfarm Trust, submitted)

6. WEST KINTYRE WINDFARM TRUSTEES

The group gave consideration to the annual report and audited accounts of West Kintyre Windfarm Trust to the year ending 31 March 2022, having heard from Margaret Pratt.

Discussion took place around the Council's Shop Local, Love Local campaign, with the Projects and Regeneration Manager advising that she would provide the link to the Committee Manager for circulation around the Windfarm Trust.

Decision

The Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust agreed to note the detail provided.

(Reference: Annual Report and Audited Accounts by West Kintyre Community Council Windfarm Trust, submitted)

7. INVERARAY WINDFARM TRUSTEES

The group gave consideration to the annual report and audited accounts of Inveraray Windfarm Trust to the year ending 31 March 2022. Consideration was also given to the Community Action Plan.

Decision

The Argyll and Bute Windfarm and Renewables Trust agreed to note the detail provided.

(Reference: Annual Report; Audited Accounts and Community Action Plan by Inveraray Community Council Windfarm Trust, submitted)

8. ALIENERGY

in winning the rights to develop an off-shore windfarm off of the West Coast of Islay, and advised that this development would be known as Machair Wind. She further advised that ScottishPower Renewables have paid £2.7m in community benefit across the sites they have in Argyll to date.