



29 September 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD** on **THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2011** at **11:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

[Note: There will be a presentation by the Chief Constable, Stephen House of Strathclyde Police prior to the start of the Council Meeting.]

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

BUSINESS

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)**
3. **MINUTES**
Argyll and Bute Council 18 August 2011 (Pages 1 - 8)
4. **LUSS BYE LAW - CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES**
Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (Pages 9 - 12)
5. **SCHOOL ESTATE REVIEW CONSULTATION REPORT: ST KIERANS PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CASTLEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Recommendation by the Executive of 6 October 2011 and Report by Executive Director of Community Services (previously circulated to Executive)
6. **SCHOOL ESTATE REVIEW CONSULTATION REPORT: ARDCHONNEL PRIMARY SCHOOL TO DALMALLY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KILMARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Recommendation by Executive of 6 October 2011 and Report by Executive Director of Community Services (previously circulated to Executive)
7. **JOINT HEADSHIP INITIATIVE PILOT - CARRADALE AND DRUMLEMBLE PRIMARY SCHOOLS**
Recommendation by the Executive of 6 October 2011 and Report by Executive Director of Community Services (previously circulated to Executive)

8. PARKLANDS SCHOOL, HELENSBURGH

Recommendation by the Executive of 6 October 2011 and Report by Executive Director of Community Services (previously circulated to Executive)

9. ANNUAL REPORT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE 2010-2011

Recommendation by the Audit Committee of 18 September 2011 and Report by the Chair of the Audit Committee (previously circulated to Audit Committee) (Pages 13 - 14)

10. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Recommendation by the Executive of 29 September 2011 (to follow) and Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (previously circulated to Executive)

11. ELECTIONS TO THE CROFTING COMMISSION: CONSULTATION PAPER ON DRAFT REGULATIONS

Recommendation by the Executive of 29 September 2011 and Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (previously circulated to Executive)

12. FURTHER CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING

Report by Executive Director of Customer Services (to follow)

13. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13

Proposed by Councillor John Semple, Seconded by Councillor Donald Kelly.

“Following the decision of the Council, as part of the 2011/12 budget to withdraw funding for the Campbeltown Ring n Ride service concern has been expressed by a wide range of users of the service that no alternative public transport will be available. The Leader of the Council gave assurances that alternatives would be made available and that users would be kept well informed. The service will be withdrawn on the 28th November and as yet no wide ranging consultation with service users has taken place and no alternative’s identified to members.

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to:-

1. Investigate why wide-ranging consultation with service users did not take place and report back to the next Council Meeting.
2. To engage with communities affected by the withdrawal of the ring n ride service to identify individuals affected.
3. instruct officers to implement whatever plans are necessary to meet the commitment made by the Leader of the Council for alternatives to be available.”

14. NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 13

Proposed by Councillor John Semple, Seconded by Councillor Donald Kelly.

“Following the decision of the Council, as part of the 2011/12 budget to withdraw Steward and Cleaning Services to Community Education Centres, concern has been expressed in some communities that their community centre will no longer be viable and may have to close as a result.

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to:-

1. Instruct appropriate staff to undertake a full appraisal of the viability of the affected community centres.
2. Identify clearly how the projected savings can be achieved for each centre and what the impact will be on service users for each centre if they close.
3. instruct staff to assist community centres develop a viable operating model which meets the needs of the users and wider community.
4. makes available resources to assist community centres implement an action plan which will deliver both long term savings and a viable future affected Community Education Centres.”

COUNCIL

ALL MEMBERS

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