

KIWG Ferry Sub-Group

Remit and Working Arrangements

PURPOSE

1. The main purpose of the sub-group will be to undertake an appraisal of proposed or desired development work to assist with the maximisation potential of all current and future ferry services from Kintyre.
2. The sub-group will review the operation and impact of the new ferry service between Campbeltown and Ayrshire and assess how best the Council can assist in ensuring that this service provides maximum economic benefit to the Kintyre area.
3. The sub-group shall also look at the other ferry services departing from Kintyre to provide assurance that these continue to encourage economic growth.
4. The sub-group will also explore the potential for any additional ferry services from Kintyre.
5. The sub-group will provide an opportunity for joint working between the Council, service providers, local business interests, investors and community groups.

MEMBERSHIP

Argyll and Bute Councillors (1 each from Wards 1 & 2)

Community Council (1 representative)

Transport Scotland (1 representative)

Operators

Caledonian MacBrayne (1 representative)

Kintyre Express (1 representative)

Investors/Business Interest

Southworth Development (1 representative)

Hoteliers (1 representative)

Hauliers (1 representative)

Tourism/Economic Development

HIE (1 representative)

Visitscotland (1 representative)

Kintyre and Gigha Marketing Association (Explore Kintyre) (1 representative)

Explore Campbeltown (1 representative)

Economic Development Team, ABC (1 representative)

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

1. The sub-group shall elect a chairperson from their number at their inaugural meeting and will repeat this process annually thereafter. The chairperson shall be eligible for re-election for no more than four consecutive years.

2. There will be 3 meetings per year of the sub-group. Additional meetings can be called by the chairperson if there are items of urgency to be dealt with.
3. Meetings will usually be open to the public and an agenda calling the meeting will be circulated electronically to all members of the sub-group 7 days in advance of the meeting taking place. If there are commercially sensitive matters then they may meet in private session for such items
4. Argyll and Bute Council will be responsible for the administrative arrangements of the sub-group.
5. Information obtained and recommendations proposed by the Group will be submitted to the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islands Area Committee or any subsequent Committee with a similar remit in terms of the Council's future political management arrangements for consideration.
6. Copies of the minutes of the meeting will, for information, be submitted to the Kintyre Initiative Working Group.
7. Members of the Group will have the opportunity to include items on the agenda by advising the chairperson at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.
8. Decisions will be taken by consensus, indicated by a show of hands if necessary. Different views may be reflected in the minutes if consensus is not reached.