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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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4.0 DETAIL

4.1 The constitution of the Council outlines that there should be three persons interested in the promotion of religious education who shall be voting members of the Community Services Committee when the Committee is considering matters relating to education.

4.2 Within Argyll and Bute Council the Community Services Committee has delegated authority to discharge the powers and duties as education authority.

4.3 On 1 January 2024 the Presbytery of Argyll became part of a new Presbytery, The Church of Scotland in the Highlands and Hebrides. Due to this change Rev. Sandy MacPherson's appointments as the Argyll Presbytery representative came to an end and the Rev. Dorothy Wallace, Minister of West Lochfyneside has been appointed to represent the new Presbytery on the Community Services Committee.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 The Rev. Dorothy Wallace has been appointed by the Highlands and Hebrides Presbytery to represent them as a voting member of the Community Services Committee for the duration of this Council.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy – this is in keeping with the Councils Constitution

6.2 Financial – this post is not remunerated

6.3 Legal - none

6.4 HR - none

6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:

6.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics - none

6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - none

6.5.3 Islands - none

6.6 Climate Change - none

6.7 Risk - none

6.8 Customer Service - none

6.9 The Rights of the Child (UNCRC) - none

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