
**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
CUSTOMER SERVICES**

MAKI Area Committee

Date XXXXXXX

To advise of update to MAKI Community Safety Forum and ask for designation of vice chair

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The MAKI Community Safety Forum is refocussing its efforts and asks that a MAKI elected member be designated as are committee representative and vice chair

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That members note the contents of the report
- 2.2 That members consider whether to accede to the request to designate one of their number to serve as vice chair

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 The MAKI Community Safety Forum has a track record of being an effective forum for delivery of Community Safety initiatives through effective partnership working. However, in the last few months, a number of circumstances and changes in personnel have meant that the forum, in common with many organisations has had difficulty in maintaining its momentum. It is important that this forum an its equivalents in the other three areas remain vibrant, and be supported by the council .
- 3.2 The MAKI CSF is fortunate in that Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie has agreed to Chair the forum and a refocussing exercise is now underway within the forum to ensure that efforts are expended where they are likely to meet with the most success. However operational policing commitments may mean that on occasion Chief Inspector Bailey may be unable to attend at short notice, and to this end the area Committee are asked to nominate one of their number to serve as vice chair.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

Policy: none
Financial: None .
Personnel: The appointment as vice chair would involve one
elected member allocating a limited amount of time
Equal Opportunities: None

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