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MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2013

Present: Councillor Douglas Philand (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor John Semple
Councillor Sandy Taylor

Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor Donald Kelly

Attending Charles Reppke
Callum Robertson
Allan Finlay

Head of Governance and Law
Roads Performance Manager
Technical Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated from:-

Councillor John McAlpine.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3. KINTYRE FERRY SERVICE

The Committee gave further consideration to the new Ferry Service between Campbeltown and Ayrshire and how best for the Council to seek to ensure that the ferry provides the maximum benefit to the Kintyre area.

Decision

Members agreed:

1. That the Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) should be invited to form a sub-group and invite representation from both West Kintyre and Mid Argyll to specifically focus on the impact of the ferry.
2. That a reporting mechanism would be put in place to forward any issues for further discussion to the MAKI Area Committee and then to full Council if required.
3. That a paper be brought to the MAKI Area Committee to reinforce the status of both the KIWG and the Mid Argyll Partnership (MAP) in the context of community planning arrangements.
4. For the Director of Development and Infrastructure to provide and update to Ward 2 Members on discussion over the Colonsay Ferry arrangements.

(Reference: Report by Area Governance Manager, dated 17 April 2013, submitted).

4. ROADS CAPITAL PROGRAMME - ADDITIONAL FUNDING

The Committee gave further consideration to the revised Capital Roads reconstruction programme for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

Decision

Members agreed:

1. Noted the recommendation at 2.1 of the report.
2. To endorse the scheme selection detailed in Appendix 2.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director – Development and Infrastructure Services, dated 30 April 2013, tabled).