

The Chair advised that the running order of the Agenda would be amended to allow Officers who had other commitments to leave the meeting. The minutes of the meeting reflect the order items were discussed.

4. RECYCLING AND RECOVERY PERFORMANCE

recycling and landfill diversion performance along with national policy, targets and regulations which were likely to impact on future performance.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee noted the detail as outlined in the submitted report and the national policy drivers that would likely impact over the coming years.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services dated 13 September 2023, submitted)

5. ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UPDATE

The Area Committee gave consideration to a report providing links to existing published information and service activities within Roads and Infrastructure Services; and providing an opportunity for Officer attendance and engagement at the meeting. The Project Manager also encouraged members of the committee to complete the survey currently being undertaken.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee noted the content of the submitted report.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure Services dated August 2023, submitted)

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Question 1 Duncan Martin

At the March meeting I asked about Short term lets, and Fergus Murray said, I think, that there was a group developing policy in this area. As the deadline for applications arrives, what is that policy?

Allan Morrison, Regulatory Services & Building Standards Manager, advised that the Short Term Lets Policy and Legislation is a Scottish Government Scheme that all Local Authorities have no option but to implement the Scheme and discussed the consultation on the current policy which was carried out before the policy was endorsed by Council in September 2022. He explained it was always the intention to revise the Policy, as the Scheme was implemented quickly. The revised changes to the Policy reflect what has been learnt, the revised Scottish Government Guidance and a letter received from the Scottish Self Caterers Association. The revised short term let policy will be submitted to the Planning, Protective Services and Licensing Committee (PPSL Committee) on 20th

Association, why have the following agreed motions relating to the proposed Oban Municipal Harbour not been put before the Oban Lorn & the Isles Area Committee:

7. AREA SCORECARD FQ1 2023/24

That the Oban Lorn and the Isles Area Committee commend and congratulate Oban Camanachd Shinty Club on winning the 2023 Macaulay cup defeating Kingussie 2-1 in the final.

Proposed: Councillor Jim Lynch
Seconded: Councillor Willie Hume

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee unanimously agreed the terms of the Motion and resolved accordingly.

(Reference: Notice of Motion Under Standing Order 13, Proposed by Councillor Jim Lynch, seconded by Councillor Willie Hume, submitted)

13. JOHN OF LORN BEQUEST AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The Area Committee gave consideration to a report providing information on a number of applications received and processed for support from the John of Lorn Bequest.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee noted the number of awards made from the John of Lorn Bequest since June 2023.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated August 2023, submitted)