COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG: GAELIC CREATIVE INDUSTRIES REVENUE FUNDING 2025/26

4 FEBRUARY 2025

Report By Chief Executive

PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of the Report is to consider funding agreements with Gaelic creative industries organisations in 2025/26.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 Sgioba na Gàidhlig has provided annual revenue support for a number of Gaelic creative industries organisations over a number of years. In 2024/25, the following sums were provided by Sgioba na Gàidhlig from its budget:

- £4,275 for the Hebridean Celtic Festival Trust
- £4,512 for Ceòlas Uibhist Ltd
- £6,400 to be divided equally amongst the seven Western Isles Fèisean.

2.2 It is proposed to retain Sgioba na Gàidhlig funding at 2024/25 levels for the Hebridean Celtic Festival, Ceòlas and the seven Fèisean in 2025/26, subject to budget setting for 2025/26, there being sufficient provision in the Sgioba na Gàidhlig budget to do so.

3.1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Comhairle approve, subject to budget setting for 2025/26, that the sums of £4,275, £4,512 and £6,400 be awarded in 2025/26 to the Hebridean Celtic Festival, Ceòlas and the seven Fèisean respectively on such terms

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG: MAOINEACHADH TEACHD-A-STEACH GHNÌOMHACHASAN CRUTHACHAIL GÀIDHLIG 2025/26

4 GEARRAN 2025

Aithisg leis an Àrd-oifigear

ADHBHAR

1.1 ’S e adhbhar na h-Aithisg beachdachadh air aontaidhean maoineachaidh le buidhnean gnìomhachasan cruthachail Gàidhlig ann an 2025/26.

GEÀRR-CHUNNTAS

2.1 Tha Sgioba na Gàidhlig air taic teachd-a-steach bliadhnail a thoirt dha grunn bhuidhnean gnìomhachasan cruthachail Gàidhlig thairis air iomadh bliadhna. Ann an 2024/25, chaidh na suimeannan a leanas a thoirt seachad bho bhuidseat Sgioba na Gàidhlig:

- £4,275 airson Urras Fèis Cheilteach Innse Gall
- £4,512 airson Ceòlas Uibhist Earr.
- £6,400 air a roinn gu co-ionann am measg nan seachd Fèisean sna h-Eileanan Siar.

2.2 Thathar a’ moladh gun tèid maoineachadh Sgioba na Gàidhlig 2024/25 airson Fèis Cheilteach Innse Gall, Ceòlas agus nan seachd Fèisean a chumail aig an aon ìre ann an 2025/26, a rèir pròiseas suidheachadh buidseit airson 2025/26, ’s gu lèor ann am buidseat Sgioba na Gàidhlig airson seo a dhèanamh.

3.1 MOLAIDHEAN

Thathar a’ moladh gun aontaich a’ Chomhairle, a rèir pròiseas suidheachadh buidseit airson 2025/26, gun tèid maoineachadh de £4,275, £4,512 agus £6,400 a thoirt do Fhèis Cheilteach Innse Gall, Ceòlas agus na seachd Fèisean fa leth ann an 2025/26 a rèir theirmean agus

and conditions as the Chief Executive shall determine.

chùmhnantan air am mìneachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear.

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Appendix:	
Background Papers:	

Cuir fios gu:	Dòmhnall Weir, Oifigear Taic Gàidhlig, Sgioba na Gàidhlig
Fa-sgrìobhadh:	
Pàipearan Fiosrachaidh	

IMPLICATIONS

The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

BUAIDH

Tha na a-leanas mar bhuaidhean.

4.1

Resource Implications	**Implications/None**
Financial	From Small Gaelic Projects budget
Legal	None
Staffing	None
Assets and Property	None
Strategic Implications	**Implications/None**
Risk	None
Equalities	None
Corporate Strategy	Priority 1.5: Gaelic Language & Culture
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None

4.1

Buaidhean Stòras	**Buaidh/Neo-ni**
Ionmhas	Bho bhuidseat Pròiseactan Beaga Gàidhlig
Laghail	Neo-ni
Sgiobachd	
So-mhaoin is Tog	
Buaidhean Ro-innleachdail	**Buaidh/Neo-ni**
Cunnart	Neo-ni
Co-ionnanachd	Neo-ni
Ro-innleachd Chorporra	Prìomhachas 1.5: Gàidhlig agus Cultar
Buaidh air an Àrainneachd	Neo-ni
Co-chomhairleachadh	Neo-ni