



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD

Minute of Meeting held in Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Stornoway on Wednesday 20
November 2024 at 2.00pm.

PRESENT

Mr George Murray (Chair)	Mr Norman Macdonald
Dr Frances Murray (Vice-Chair)	Mr Donald Macsween
Mr Kenneth J Maclean	Mr Calum Maclean
Mr Kenny M Macleod	Mr Malcolm K Macdonald
Mr Ranald Fraser	

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Iain A MacNeil	Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr Paul Steele	Mr Rae Mackenzie
Mr Robert Mackenzie	Mr Norrie Macdonald
Mr Angus Morrison	

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr	Mrs Fiona Maciver
Mr Colm Fraser	Mrs Anne Mac Donald
Mr Jack Libby	Mrs Elaine Mackenzie
Mr Derek Mackay	Mrs Katie Macaskill

The Chair ruled item 6 as urgent to allow the matter to be considered prior to the next meeting of the Board.

The Chair, on behalf of the Board, expressed thanks to Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, Police Scotland, other blue light agencies and to the community for their efforts in the recent searches for missing persons in the Western Isles.

MINUTES

Minute of Meeting of 18 September 2024	1	The Minute of Meeting of 18 September 2024 was approved .
Declaration of Interest	2	There were no declarations of interest.

POLICE AND FIRE

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Performance Against the Fire and Rescue Plan for the Western Isles	3	With reference to item 4 of the Minute of Meeting of 12 June 2024, Area Commander Scott Gibson and Group Commander Dougie Campbell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) submitted a Report providing details of the performance of the Fire and Rescue Service for Quarters 1 and 2 2024/25, reflecting the performance outcomes outlined within the Fire and Rescue Plan for the Western Isles. Area Commander Gibson, and Group Commander Campbell, SFRS presented the Performance Report to the Board.
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The Chair and Area Commander Gibson both wished Group Commander Dougie Campbell well for his upcoming retirement and thanked him for his work and contributions to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and to the Board.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the SFRS Performance Report.

Comhairle nan 4
Eilean Siar Local
Police Area –
Performance
Against the
Comhairle nan
Eilean Siar Local
Policing Plan 2023-
2026

It was agreed to consider this item at a reconvened meeting of the Board on 28 November 2024 at 10am

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Outcome Delivery 5
Report

The Chief Officer, Assets and Infrastructure submitted a Report presenting the half-year progress of the 2024/25 Departmental Strategic Priorities for the Assets and Infrastructure Business Unit detailing an update on the departmental key areas of strategic risk, progress on the strategic outcomes and the resources identified to implement the Business Plan. The Report further detailed financial performance and progress on departmental workforce planning.

The Report stated that the Business Plan was aligned to all four strategic priorities and progress on the outcome delivery plans were detailed in the body of the Report. The Report concluded that the Assets and Infrastructure Business Unit had maintained good controls on business planning, governance, and budget management the first two quarters of 2024 / 25. In addition to its core functions and responsibilities, the Business Unit's key tasks were working to review, update and implement the Comhairle's Corporate Strategies and political priorities while delivering efficient front line services on behalf of the community across a broad service portfolio and seeking to take best advantage of new and emerging economic opportunities.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the half-year progress of the 2024/25 Departmental Outcome Delivery Plans.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Draft Anti-Social 6
Behaviour Action
Plan 2024 – 2029

It was agreed to consider this item at a reconvened meeting of the Board on 28 November 2024 at 10am

The Board adjourned and reconvened at 10.00am on Thursday 28 November 2024 when the following members were found to be present:

Present	Mr George Murray (Chair) Dr Frances Murray (Vice-Chair) Mr Mustapha Hocine Mr Kenny M Macleod Mr Ranald Fraser Mr Calum Maclean Mr Malcolm K Macdonald
Apologies	Mr Donald Macsween Mr Norman Macdonald
Members in Attendance	Mr Iain M Macleod Mr Uisdean Robertson Mr Angus Morrison Mr Norrie Macdonald
Officers In Attendance	Mr Colm Fraser Mr Jack Libby Mr Calum Mackenzie Mr Donald A Macleod Mr Derek Mackay Mrs Fiona Maciver

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Local Police Area – Performance Against the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Local Policing Plan 2023-2026

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With reference to item 4 of the Minute of Meeting of 12 June 2024, Area Commander Chief Inspector Jane Mackenzie submitted a Report summarising current performance against the 2023-2026 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Local Policing Plan objectives covering the period 1 April 2023 to 1 June 2024. Chief Superintendent Rob Shepherd and Chief Inspector Jane Mackenzie were in attendance at the meeting and provided an overview of the performance report. Members were afforded the opportunity to ask questions.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the progress made against the objectives set within the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Local Policing Plan 2023-2026.

Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan 2024 – 2029

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With reference to item 5 of the Minute of Meeting of 18 September 2024 the Head of Children's Services/Chief Social Work Officer submitted a Report providing an update on the current position on the Comhairle's response to reported incidents on anti-social behaviour. The Report stated that, following a number of representations to Members from constituents relating to actual or alleged incidents of anti-social behaviour in Stornoway (other areas of the Outer Hebrides can be affected by anti-social behaviour also, only to a lesser extent), it was decided to review the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan.

The draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2024-2025 was detailed at Appendix 1 to the Report and was now at a stage to consult with the wider planning partnerships and with Community Group. Further discussions were planned in terms of how best to undertake the wider consultation process with the intention that consultation events and activities would take place in early 2025.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle:

- (1) note the Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan 2024 - 2019 ; and**
- (2) note the intention for further partnership consultation and for wider community consultation.**