



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR: 25 JUNE 2025

COMMITTEE DECISION REPORT

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: 18 JUNE 2025

At its meeting on 18 June 2025, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee considered the business referred to below. The Committee has approved the recommendations detailed for approval by the Comhairle. Where the Committee has exercised delegated powers or used the conditional delegation provisions for any item, this is stated.

Items marked with an asterisk* were considered with the press and public excluded from the Meeting.

<i>Item Title</i>	<i>Agenda Number</i>	<i>Committee's Decision</i>
Minute of Meeting of 30 April 2025	1	The Minute of Meeting of 30 April 2025 was approved.
Minute of Meeting of HITRANS of 25 April 2025	2	The Minute of Meeting of HITRANS of 25 April 2025 was noted.
Declaration of Interest	3	There were no declarations of interest.
Ferries Presentation	4	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the updates from Calmac and CMAL.
Outcome Delivery Report: Assets and Infrastructure	5	It was agreed to recommend, insofar as the Committee's interests were concerned, that the Comhairle note the Report.
Waste Strategy Update	6	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle agrees to approve the Waste Strategy detailed in the Appendix to the Report.
Stornoway Abattoir Update	7	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve the proposed charges for 2025 as outlined in Appendix 2 of the Report.
Lewis and Harris Bus Contracts 2026 Update	8	<p>It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) note the key deadlines and proposed programme for the tendering exercise for the Lewis and Harris School and Public Bus Contracts due in October 2026;(2) establish a short-term Member Officer Working Group to consider the key stages and design process for Lewis and Harris Bus Contracts; and(3) appoint the following Elected Members onto the short-term Member Officer Working Group: <p>Angus Morrison Norman Misty Macdonald John Norman Macleod Donald F Crichton Iain M Macleod Uisdean Robertson (<i>ex officio</i>) Susan Thomson (<i>ex-officio</i>)</p>

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Charging Update	9	<p>It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) note the progress made on the Scottish Governments new public Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (EVIF) programme, and works undertaken to date; (2) note the grant funding allocation provided by Transport Scotland for the EVIF programme; (3) approve progressing Phase 1 of the EVIF programme to deliver the project outcomes as set out within this report.; and (4) agree that Officers should continue to engage with Transport Scotland, HITRANS and neighbouring Authorities on future funding options through EVIF.
Reports Outstanding	10	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.
Disposal of Surplus Assets	11*	It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report in relation to the progress detailed in the Appendix to the Report.