



# COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

## COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG

Minute of Meeting held in the Council Offices,  
Stornoway on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 4.00pm

Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh a chaidh a cumail ann an  
Oifisean na Comhairle, Steòrnabagh air Dimàirt 24  
Sultain 2024 aig 4.00f

### PRESENT

Mr Donald Macsween (Chair)  
Mr Uisdean Robertson (Vice-Chair)  
Mr Kenneth Macleod  
Mr John A Maciver  
Mr Calum Maclean  
Mr Duncan Macinnes MBE

### AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Dòmhnall MacSuain (Cathair)  
Mgr Ùisdean MacDhonnchaidh (Iar-Cathair)  
Mgr Coinneach MacLeòid  
Mgr Iain A MacIomhair  
Mgr Calum MacIlleathain  
Mgr Donnchadh MacAonghais MBE

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Iain A MacNeil  
Mr Kenneth M Macleod

### BUILL AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Iain A MacNeil  
Mgr Coinneach M MacLeòid

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr  
Dr Donald Weir  
Mr Angus MacIannan  
Mr Donald Macleod  
Mrs Mary Clare Ferguson  
Mr Colin G Morrison  
Mr Derek Mackay  
Mrs Marina Macaulay

### OIFIGEARAN AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Malcolm Burr  
An t-Oll Dòmhnall Weir  
Mgr Aonghas MacIlIinean  
Mgr Dòmhnall MacLeòid  
Bh-ph Mary Clare  
Mgr Cailean S Moireasdain  
Mgr Derek MacAoidh  
Bh-ph Marina NicAmhlaigh

### MINUTES

- Minute of Meeting of 24 September 2024  
  
The Minute of Meeting of 24 September 2024 was **approved**.
- Declaration of Interest  
  
There were no declarations of interest.

### GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN

- Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 24 Sultain 2024  
  
Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 24 Sultain 2024.
- Clàradh Ùidh  
  
Cha deach ùidh a chlàradh ann an cuspair sam bith.

**CORPORATE MATTERS**

- 3 Sgioba na Gàidhlig Development Activity – Quarter 2 and 3 Summary

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning Gaelic development activities undertaken by Sgioba na Gàidhlig in Quarter 2 and to date in Quarter 3, 2024/25. . A summary of some of the main Gaelic development activities was provided in paragraph 6.1 of the Report.

**It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle:**

- (1) note the Report; and**
- (2) agree that a Report be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee in relation to the Scottish Languages Bill and the opportunities for the Comhairle, and partner agencies, to engage in the process.**

**GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN**

- 4 Gaelic Census Results Seminar

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information in relation to an online Seminar held on 13 November 2024, which discussed the 2022 Gaelic Census data and Scottish Languages Bill. The Report stated that the discussion had been led by three guest speakers, including Scotland’s Deputy First Minister, Kate Forbes and a summary of the main issues discussed was detailed in paragraphs 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

**It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.**

**GNOTHAICHEAN CORPORRA**

- 3 Gnìomhan Leasachaidh Gàidhlig Sgioba na Gàidhlig – Gàrr-chunntas Ràith 2 agus 3

Aithisg leis an Àrd-oifigear

Thug an Àrd-oifigear seachad fiosrachadh mu ghnìomhan leasachadh na Gàidhlig anns an robh Sgioba na Gàidhlig an sàs ann an Ràith 2, agus gu ruige seo ann an Ràith 3, 2024/25. Bha geàrr-chunntas de na prìomh ghnìomhan leasachaidh Gàidhlig air a chur seachad aig earrann 6.1 den aithisg.

**Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun:**

- (1) toireadh a’ Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge; agus**
- (2) tèid aontachadh ri Aithisg a chur a-steach gu coinneamh den Chomataidh san àm ri teachd a thaobh Bile nan Cànanan Albannach agus nan cothroman a th’ aig a’ Chomhairle, agus buidhnean com-pàirteachais, a dhol an sàs sa phròiseas.**

**PLANA CÀNAIN GÀIDHLIG**

- 4 Seiminear Thoraidheanb a’Chunntas-Shluaigh

Aithisg leis an Àrd-oifigear

Thug an Àrd-oifigear seachad fiosrachadh mu sheiminear air-loidhne a chaidh a chumail air 13mh Samhain 2024 mu dhàta a’Chunntais shluaigh 2022 a thaobh Gàidhlig agus Bile nan Cànanan Albannach. Chaidh an deasbad a stiùireadh le trì òraidichean, nam measg, Ceit Fhoirbeis, Leas-Phrìomh Mhinistear na h-Alba agus bha geàrr-chunntas de na prìomh cuspairean a chaidh an togail ann an earrannan 6.1, 6.2 agus 6.3 de’n aithisg.

**Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a’ Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge**