



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held in Committee Room 1 /
MS Teams, Council Offices, Stornoway on
Tuesday, 8 October 2024.

PRESENT		Mr Iain M Macaulay (Chair) Mr Iain M Macleod Mr Paul Finnegan Dr Frances Murray
APOLOGIES		Mr Kenneth Macleod Mr Donald F Crichton Mr Norrie Macdonald
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE		Mr John Cunningham Ms Angela C Smith Mr Derek Mackay Mrs Anne MacDonald Mrs Fiona Maciver
Appointment Chair	of 1	<p>It was agreed to appoint Mr Iain M Macaulay as Chair of the Sub-Committee for the Meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following two items on the grounds that exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 namely, information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or former recipient of, any financial assistance provided by the Comhairle.</p>
Adaptation Funding Decisions	2	<p>The Chief Planning Officer submitted a Report seeking the determination of two applications in relation to medical adaptation funding. The Report set out the details and needs of each application including the financial costs, house plans and the assessments carried out by Occupational Therapist. The Report stated that the Comhairle must provide funding for the mandatory adaptations required in both cases but may also provide discretionary funding on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) to award discretionary funding of £25,000 in respect of Application 1(2) to award discretionary funding of £25,000 in respect of Application 2; and(3) that the discretionary awards are funded from unallocated ACTISH.