



**APPOINTMENT TO THE ROADS INVESTMENT MEMBER OFFICER WORKING GROUP**

Report by Chief Executive

**PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Report is to seek an appointment to the Roads Investment Member Officer Working Group.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2.1 In September 2023, the Committee agreed the membership of a Roads Investment Member Officer Working Group (MOWG) which would meet to consider future roads investment options based on available funding and any deterioration in condition.
- 2.2 The remit of the Roads Investment MOWG was to consider future roads investment options based on available funding and any deterioration in condition and to consider the operation of the Road Asset Management Policy, Road Asset Management Plan and the Winter Maintenance Policy.
- 2.3 There is a vacancy on the MOWG following the resignation of Councillor Grant Fulton. It has been the Comhairle's practice that the newly elected Member takes over the appointments of the previous Elected Member. The current membership of the MOWG is:

Susan Thomson (Chair)  
Uisdean Robertson  
Iain A MacNeil  
Norman Misty Macdonald  
John N Macleod  
Donald F Crichton

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Comhairle appoint Mr Kenny M Macleod to the Roads Investment Member Officer Working Group.**

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Appendix: None  
Background Papers: Report to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, September 2023

## IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

<b>Resource Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Financial	This Report is concerned entirely with constitutional matters.
Legal	Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 Section 56 details the arrangements for discharge of functions by local authorities.
Staffing	None
Assets and Property	The roads infrastructure is of significant importance to the economy of the Outer Hebrides.
<b>Strategic Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Risk	None
Equalities/Child Rights	None
Corporate Strategy	The Assets and Infrastructure team are working towards the outcomes to achieve Strategic priority 2.1.2 "Physical, digital, mobile and transport connectivity is improved across the islands."
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None