

The Highland Council

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the **City of Inverness Area Committee** held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Thursday, 25 June 2015 at 6.05 pm

Present:

Mr R Balfour	Mr D Kerr
Mr I Brown	Mr R Laird
Mrs C Caddick	Mrs B McAllister
Miss J Campbell	Mr K MacLeod
Mrs H Carmichael	Mr F Parr
Mr A Christie	Mr T Prag
Mr J Crawford	Mr G Ross
Mrs M Davidson	Mrs G Sinclair
Mr K Gowans	Mrs J Slater
Mr A Graham	Mr H Wood

Non-Members also present:

Mr D Fallows	Mrs M Smith
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Officials in Attendance:

Ms M Morris, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Development
Mr S Fraser, Head of Corporate Governance, Corporate Development Service
Miss J MacLennan, Democratic Services Manager, Corporate Development Service
Miss J Green, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Development Service
Miss C Maragh, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Development Service
Mr S Taylor, Civic and Facilities Team Leader, Finance Service

An asterisk in the margin denotes a recommendation to the Council. All decisions with no marking in the margin are delegated to Committee.

Ms M Morris in the Chair

Business

1. Apologies for Absence Leisgeulan

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr N Donald, Mr A Duffy, Mr J Ford, Mr J Gray, Mr D Hendry and Ms K Stephen.

2. Declarations of Interest Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Provost and Leader of Inverness and Area
Pròbhaist agus Ceannard Inbhir Nis agus a Sgìre**

Nominations were sought at the meeting for the position of Provost and Leader of Inverness and Area.

In this regard, Mrs M Davidson, seconded by Mr J Crawford, nominated Mrs H Carmichael.

Mr F Parr, seconded by Mr A Christie, nominated Mrs B McAllister.

On a vote being taken between the two candidates, Mrs H Carmichael received 12 votes and Mrs B McAllister received 6 votes, with 2 abstentions, the votes having been cast as follows:-

Votes for Mrs H Carmichael:-

Balfour, R; Brown, I; Campbell, J; Carmichael, H; Crawford, J; Davidson, M; Gowans, K; Kerr, D; Laird, R; Ross, G; Sinclair, G; Slater, J

Votes for Mrs B McAllister:-

Caddick, C; Christie, A; MacLeod, K; McAllister, B; Parr, F; Wood, H;

Abstentions:-

Graham, A; Prag, T

The Committee therefore **AGREED** to appoint Mrs H Carmichael to the position of Provost and Leader of Inverness and Area.

The meeting ended at 6.10 pm