

The Highland Council

Minutes of Meeting of the **Stromeferry Working Group** held in Committee Room 2, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Friday 21 February 2020 at 2.50 pm.

Present:-

Mr A Henderson
Mr H Morrison
Ms T Robertson

Mrs I Campbell (Chair)
Mr A MacInnes
Mr D MacLeod

In attendance:-

Mr C Howell, Head of Infrastructure, Development and Infrastructure Service
Mr G Smith, Principal Engineer, Development and Infrastructure Service
Ms C Smith, Senior Technician, Development and Infrastructure Service
Mr R Bain, Ward Manager, Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh
Miss J MacLennan, Principal Administrator, Chief Executive's Service

Business

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Dr I Cockburn, Mr A Mackinnon and Mr M Reiss.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The Working Group **NOTED** the Minutes of the Meeting of the Stromeferry Working Group held on 13 December 2019, which were approved by the Economy and Infrastructure Committee on 6 February 2020.

4. Value for Money Workshop

There had been circulated Report No SWG2/19 by the Executive Chief Officer Environment and Infrastructure.

A value for money workshop was held on the 21 February 2020. This workshop had evaluated the remaining options from the Stromeferry STAG Appraisal and had scored each option to identify a recommendation of a preferred option route.

As a consequence, the Working Group **AGREED** to recommend that the preferred option was the Southern Route involving the construction of a new road from Glen Udalain to Attadale, Mr D MacLeod having indicated that he wished his dissent to be recorded.

The meeting ended at 2.52 pm