#### The Highland Council No. 1 2022/2023

Minutes of Meeting of the Highland Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Thursday 26 May 2022 at 10.30 am.

# 1. Interim Chair Cathraiche Eadar-amail

In terms of Section 4 (4) of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994, it was **AGREED** that the Returning Officer (in this case the Chief Executive) preside until the Council elected its Convener which was the first substantive business to be transacted.

# 2. Membership of the Council Ballrachd na Comhairle

There had been circulated Report No. HC/6/22 by the Returning Officer which provided the names of the candidates returned to membership of the Highland Council at the election held on 4 May 2022 which was **NOTED** as follows:-

# Ward 1: North, West and Central Sutherland

Michael Baird Marianne Hutchison High Morrison

# Ward 2: Thurso and Northwest Caithness

Ron Gunn Struan Mackie Matthew Reiss Karl Rosie

# Ward 3: Wick and East Caithness

Raymond Bremner Andrew Jarvie A I Willie Mackay Jan McEwan

# Ward 4: East Sutherland and Edderton

Richard Gale Jim McGillivray Leslie-anne Niven

# Ward 5: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Chris Birt Isabelle Campbell Liz Craft Patrick Logue

# Ward 6: Cromarty Firth

Tamala Collier Pauline Munro Molly Nolan Maxine Smith Ward 7: Tain and Easter Ross Derek Louden Sarah Rawlings

Alasdair Rhind

# Ward 8: Dingwall and Seaforth

Sean Kennedy Graham A MacKenzie Angela MacLean Margaret Paterson

#### Ward 9: Black Isle

Sarah Atkin Lyndsey Johnston Morven-May MacCallum

## Ward 10: Eilean a'Cheò

John Finlayson Drew Millar Calum Munro Ruraidh Stewart

# Ward 11: Caol and Mallaig

Andrew Baldrey John C Grafton Liz Saggers

# Ward 12: Aird and Loch Ness

Chris Ballance Helen Crawford David Fraser Emma Knox

# Ward 13: Inverness West

Bill Boyd Alex Graham Ryan MacKintosh

# Ward 14: Inverness Central

Michael Cameron Kate MacLean Bet McAllister

# Ward 15: Inverness Ness-side

Alasdair Christie Jackie Hendry Andrew MacKintosh

# Ward 16: Inverness Millburn

lan Brown David Gregg Isabelle MacKenzie

## Ward 17: Culloden and Ardersier

Glynis Campbell-Sinclair Morven Reid Trish Robertson

#### Ward 18: Nairn and Cawdor

Laurie Fraser Michael Green Barbara Jarvie Paul Oldham

# Ward 19: Inverness South

Colin Aitken Ken Gowans Duncan MacPherson Andrew Sinclair

### Ward 20: Badenoch and Strathspey

John Bruce Muriel Cockburn Russell Jones Bill Lobban

# Ward 21: Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Sarah Fanet Angus MacDonald Thomas MacLennan Kate Willis

### 3. Calling of the Roll and Apologies for Absence Gairm a' Chlàir agus Leisgeulan

#### **Present:**

Mr C Aitken Ms S Atkin Mr M Baird Mr A Baldrev Mr C Ballance Dr C Birt Mr B Boyd Mr R Bremner Mr I Brown Mr J Bruce Mr M Cameron Mrs I Campbell Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair Mr A Christie Mrs M Cockburn Ms T Collier Ms H Crawford Ms S Fanet Mr J Finlayson Mr D Fraser Mr L Fraser Mr R Gale Mr K Gowans

Mr B Lobban Mr P Logue Mr D Louden Ms M MacCallum Mr A MacDonald Mr W MacKay (via VC) Mr G MacKenzie Mrs I MacKenzie (via Teams) Mr S Mackie Mr A MacKintosh Mr R MacKintosh Ms A MacLean Ms K MacLean (via Teams) Mr T MacLennan Mr D Macpherson Mrs B McAllister Ms J MacEwan Mr J McGillivray (via VC) Mr D Millar Mr H Morrison (via Teams) Mr C Munro Ms P Munro Ms L Niven

Mr J Grafton Mr A Graham Mr M Green Mr D Gregg Mr R Gunn Mrs J Hendry Ms M Hutchison Mr A Jarvie Mrs B Jarvie Ms L Johnston Mr R Jones Mr S Kennedy Ms E Knox (via Teams) Ms L Kraft Ms M Nolan (via Teams) Mr P Oldham Mrs M Paterson Ms S Rawlings Ms M Reid Mr M Reiss (via Teams) Mr A Rhind Mrs T Robertson Mr K Rosie Mr A Sinclair Ms M Smith Mr R Stewart Ms K Willis

# In Attendance:

Chief Executive Acting Depute Chief Executive and Executive Chief Officer, Performance & Governance Executive Chief Officer, Communities & Place Executive Chief Officer, Health & Social Care Executive Chief Officer, Infrastructure, Environment & Economy Executive Chief Officer, Property & Housing

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Mrs L Saggers.

#### 4. Declarations of Interest Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt

There were no declarations of interest.

### 5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office Foillseachadh Gabhail ri Oifis

It was **NOTED** that all Members present had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

## 6. Convener of the Council – Appointment Neach-gairm na Comhairle – Cur an Dreuchd

In terms of Section 4(1) of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994, the Council was advised that it was required to appoint a Convener.

At this point, Mr B Lobban was nominated by Mr R Bremner and this was seconded by Mr J Finlayson.

There being no other nominations, the Council therefore **AGREED** to appoint Mr B Lobban as Convener of the Council.

The Convener then took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

## 7. Leader of the Council – Appointment Ceannard na Comhairle – Cur an Dreuchd

The Council AGREED to establish the post of Leader of the Council.

In this regard, Mr R Bremner was nominated by Mr B Lobban and this was seconded by Mr K Gowans.

Mr A Christie was nominated by Mr A Graham and this was seconded by Ms M Smith.

In a vote between the two candidates, Mr R Bremner received 40 votes and Mr A Christie received 27 votes - with 4 abstentions.

It was therefore **AGREED** that Mr R Bremner should be appointed as Leader of the Council – the votes having been cast as follows:-

#### Votes for Mr R Bremner:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr M Green; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Ms C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr A Rhind; Mr K Rosie.

#### Votes for Mr A Christie:

Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr J Bruce; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr P Logue; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Mr R Stewart.

#### **Abstentions:**

Ms K Willis; Mr R MacKintosh; Mr C Ballance; Mr A Baldrey

#### 8. Leader of the Opposition – Appointment Ceannard nan Dùbhlanach – Cur an Dreuchd

The Council **AGREED** to establish the post of Leader of the Opposition.

In this regard, Mr A Christie was nominated by Mr A Graham and this was seconded by Mrs T Robertson

The Council therefore **AGREED** to appoint Mr A Christie as Leader of the Opposition.

#### 9. Confirmation of Minutes – Highland Council Dearbhadh Geàrr-chunntais – Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd

There had been circulated for confirmation the Minutes of Meeting of the Highland Council held on Thursday 10 March 2022 which were **APPROVED**.

# 10. Establishment of the Licensing Committee and Board Stèidheachadh Comataidh Ceadachaidh agus Bòrd

The Council AGREED to establish the following:-

Highland Licensing Committee (12 Members – 8 meetings per year) Highland Licensing Board (10 Members - 8 meetings per year)

#### 11. Appointment of Members to the Highland Licensing Committee and Highland Licensing Board Cur Bhall an Dreuchd gu Comataidh Ceadachd na Gàidhealtachd agus Bòrd

# Ceadachd na Gàidhealtachd

It was recommended that membership of the Highland Licensing Committee should comprise 12 Members as follows -

6 Members from Wards 1-10 6 Members from Wards 11-21

(In accordance with the above, nominations were tabled at the meeting as follows:-

# Licensing Committee (12 Places)

### Wards 1 – 10 (6 Places)

- 1. Chris Birt (Ward 5)
- 2. Andrew Jarvie (Ward 3)
- 3. Lyndsey Johnston (Ward 9)
- 4. Sean Kennedy (Ward 8)
- 5. Patrick Logue (Ward 5)
- 6. Willie Mackay (Ward 3)
- 7. Jan McEwan (Ward 3)
- 8. Drew Millar (Ward 10)
- 9. Sarah Rawlings (Ward 7)
- 10. Karl Rosie (Ward 2)

# Wards 11 – 21 (6 Places)

- 1. John Bruce (Ward 20)
- 2. John Grafton (Ward 11)
- 3. Jackie Hendry (Ward 15)
- 4. Barbara Jarvie (Ward 18)
- Barbara Jarvie (Ward 18
  Emma Knox (Ward 12)
  Duncan Macpherson (Ward 18)
  Paul Oldham (Ward 18) 6. Duncan Macpherson (Ward 19)

In regard to Wards 11-21, on a vote being taken, Mr J Bruce received 43 votes, Mr J Grafton received 39 votes, Ms J Hendry received 60 votes, Mrs B Jarvie received 17 votes, Ms E Knox received 56 votes, Mr D Macpherson received 47 votes and Mr P Oldham received 46 votes, the votes having been cast as follows:-

Votes for Mr J Bruce: Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr J Bruce; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr M Green; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Mr B Lobban; Mr P Logue; Mr D Louden; Mr A MacDonald; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson, Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms P Munro; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss, Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Mr R Stewart.

Votes for Mr J Grafton: Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Mr B Boyd; Mrs I Campbell; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J MacEwan; Ms P Munro; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

Votes for Mrs J Hendry: Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mr A Christie; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Ms M MacCallum; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J MacEwan; Ms K MacLean; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Ms M Nolan; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mrs B Jarvie:** Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr J Bruce; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr P Logue; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr R MacKintosh; Mr D Macpherson; Mr R Reiss; Mr A Sinclair; Mr R Stewart; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Ms E Knox:** Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Ms M MacCallum; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr D Macpherson:** Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Mr J Bruce; Mrs I Campbell; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr D Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr R Jones; Mr P Logue; Mr D Louden; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mr W Mackay; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J MacEwan; Mr D Macpherson; Mr J McGillivray; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms M Nolan; Mrs M Paterson; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Mr R Stewart; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr P Oldham:** Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Ms J McEwan; Mr D Millar; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie; Ms K Willis.

In regards to Wards 1-10, Mr P Logue withdrew, and, on a first vote being taken, Dr Birt received 39 votes, Mr A Jarvie received 13 votes, Ms L Johnston received 50 votes, Mr S Kennedy received 55 votes, Mr W MacKay received 48 votes, Ms J McEwan received 28 votes, Mr D Millar received 45, Ms S Rawlings received 29 votes and Mr K Rosie received 58 votes, the votes cast having been as follows:-

**Votes for Dr C Birt:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr M Green; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mrs B McAllister; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie.

**Votes for Mr A Jarvie:** Mr J Bruce; Ms H Crawford; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr P Logue; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Mr R Stewart.

**Votes for Ms L Johnston:** Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Ms M MacCallum; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Ms J McEwan; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr S Kennedy:** Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mr A Christie; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Ms K MacLean; Ms A MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Ms J McEwan; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

**Votes for Mr W Mackay:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W Mackay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr A Rhind; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith.

**Votes for Ms J McEwan:** Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Mr R Bremner; Mr J Bruce; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr D Millar:** Mr C Aitken; Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr A Rhind; Mr K Rosie.

**Votes for Sarah Rawlings:** Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Mr J Bruce; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr M Green; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mrs I MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr K Rosie:** Ms S Atkin; Mr M Baird; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mr A Christie; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr A MacDonald; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr A Rhind; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith.

On a second vote being taken between the candidates with the most votes, Dr C Birt received 38 votes, Ms Johnston received 41 votes, Mr S Kennedy received 42 votes, Mr W MacKay received 45 votes, Ms J McEwan received 26 votes, Mr D Millar received 38 votes, Ms S Rawlings received 28 votes, and Mr K Rosie received 52 votes, the votes cast having been as follows:-

**Votes for Dr C Birt:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie.

**Votes for Ms L Johnston:** Ms S Atkin; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Ms M MacCallum; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr S Kennedy:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

**Votes for Mr W MacKay:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr A MacDonald; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

**Votes for Ms J McEwan:** Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mrs B Jarvie; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr D Millar:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie.

**Votes for Ms S Rawlings:** Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Ms M MacCallum; Mr A MacDonald; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

**Votes for Mr K Rosie:** Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr A MacDonald; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Ms J McEwan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

On a third vote being taken between the candidates with the most votes, Dr Birt received 39 votes, Ms L Johnston received 42 votes, Mr S Kennedy received 47 votes, Mr Mackay received 47 votes, Mr D Millar received 39 votes, Ms S Rawlings received 26 votes and Mr Rosie received 51 votes, the votes cast having been as follows:-

#### Votes for Dr C Birt:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr A MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mrs B McAllister; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie.

# Votes for Ms L Johnston:

Ms S Atkin; Mr C Ballance; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B

Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mrs B McAllister; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Ms M Nolan; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie; Ms K Willis.

### Votes for Mr S Kennedy:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Ms J McEwan; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Ms M Nolan; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

### Votes for Mr W Mackay:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr D Macpherson; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

# Votes for Mr D Millar:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mr K Rosie.

#### Votes for Ms S Rawlings:

Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr C Ballance; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Ms M MacCallum; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mr R MacKintosh; Ms A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Mr M Reiss; Mrs T Robertson; Mr A Sinclair; Ms M Smith; Ms K Willis.

#### Votes for Mr K Rosie:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr J Bruce; Mr M Cameron; Mrs I Campbell; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Mrs M Cockburn; Ms T Collier; Ms H Crawford; Ms S Fanet; Mr J Finlayson; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr R Gale; Mr K Gowans; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr A MacDonald; Mr W MacKay; Mr G MacKenzie; Mr S Mackie; Ms A MacLean; Ms K MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Ms J McEwan; Mr J McGillivray; Mr D Millar; Mr H Morrison; Mr C Munro; Ms P Munro; Ms L Niven; Ms M Nolan; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Ms M Reid; Mrs T Robertson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair.

# **Decision**

The Council **AGREED** the membership of the Licensing Committee as follows – Dr C Birt; Mr J Bruce; Mr J Grafton; Ms J Hendry; Ms L Johnston; Mr S Kennedy; Ms E Knox; Mr W MacKay; Mr D Macpherson; Mr D Millar; Mr P Oldham; Mr K Rosie.

Thereafter, it was recommended that membership of the **Highland Licensing Board** should comprise 10 Members - drawn from the membership of the Highland Licensing Committee. At this point, it was highlighted that mandatory training for Licensing Board Members was to be undertaken on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at Headquarters.

## <u>Decision</u>

In this regard, all Members of the Licensing Committee – with the exception of Ms L Johnston and Mr W MacKay - intimated that they wished to be included in the membership of the Licensing Board.

# 12. Deeds Executed Sgrìobhainnean Lagha a Bhuilicheadh

The Council **NOTED** a list of deeds and other documents executed on behalf of the Council since the meeting held on 10 March 2022 were available on the Council's Website.

Referring to granting the Freedom of the Highlands to the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Zelenskyy, as agreed at the Council's last meeting, the Convener confirmed that the Ukrainian Embassy had been notified directly.

### 13. Timetable of Meetings up to the Summer Recess Clàr-ama Choinneamhan gu Fosadh an t-Samhraidh

The Council **AGREED** the amended Timetable of Full Council Meetings up to the Summer Recess period as follows:-

Thursday 9 June – 10.30 am Wednesday 29 June – 10.30 am (Special Planning Council) Thursday 30 June - 10.35 am

In relation to a meeting of the City of Inverness and Area, Mr A Graham, seconded by Mr A Christie, **MOVED** that the meeting be retained on 10 June 2022.

As an **AMENDMENT**, Mr K Gowans, seconded by Mr I Brown moved that the meeting take place on 8 June 2022.

On a vote being taken, the **MOTION** received 25 votes and the **AMENDMENT** received 31 votes, with 9 abstentions, and the **AMENDMENT** was therefore **CARRIED**, the votes having been cast as follows:-

#### For the Motion:

Mr C Aitken; Mr M Baird; Mr J Bruce; Mr A Christie; Ms H Crawford; Mr R Gale; Mr J Grafton; Mr A Graham; Mr D Gregg; Mr R Gunn; Mr A Jarvie; Mrs B Jarvie; Mr P Logue; Ms M MacCallum; Mr S Mackie; Mr A MacKintosh; Mrs A MacLean; Mr D Macpherson; Mrs B McAllister; Ms J McEwan; Ms M Nolan; Ms S Rawlings; Ms M Reid; Mrs T Robertson; Mr R Stewart.

# For the Amendment:

Mr A Baldrey; Mr C Ballance; Mr B Boyd; Mr R Bremner; Mr I Brown; Mr M Cameron; Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair; Ms T Collier; Ms S Fanet; Mr D Fraser; Mr L Fraser; Mr K Gowans; Mrs J Hendry; Ms M Hutchison; Ms L Johnston; Ms E Knox; Ms L Kraft; Mr B Lobban; Mr D Louden; Mr G MacKenzie Mr R MacKintosh; Ms K MacLean; Mr T MacLennan; Mr W MacKay; Mr D Millar; Ms L Niven; Mr P Oldham; Mrs M Paterson; Mr K Rosie; Mr A Sinclair; Ms K Willis.

### Abstentions:

Ms S Atkin; Dr C Birt; Mr J Finlayson; Mr R Jones; Mr S Kennedy; Mr J McGillivray; Mr H Morrison; Mr M Reiss; Ms M Smith.

### **Decision**

The Council **AGREED** that a meeting of the City of Inverness and Area Committee take place on Wednesday 8 June 2022 at 10.00 am.

Furthermore, the Council AGREED that the following Regulatory meetings take place:-

- North Planning Applications Committee Wednesday 15 June 10.30 am
- Highland Licensing Committee and Board Monday 20 June 10.00 am and 1.00 pm respectively
- South Planning Applications Committee Thursday 23 June 10.30 am

The Council also **NOTED** that a Timetable for the remainder of 2022 would be submitted to the meeting on 30 June 2022 for approval.

It was also **NOTED** that Time for Prayer and Reflection would continue to take place before the start of meetings of the regular full Council at 10.30am on each occasion.

The meeting ended at 12.30 pm.