

The Highland Council
City of Inverness Area Committee

Minutes of Meeting of the **Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee** held in the Leader's Meeting Room, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Monday 27 October 2025 at 9.30 am.

Present:

Mr C Ballance	Ms K MacLean (remote)
Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair (remote)	Mr D McDonald
Mr A Graham (Chair)	Mrs M Reid
Dr M Gregson	

Non-Members also present:

Mr B Boyd

In attendance:

Mr D Haas, Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South
 Mr M Greig, Community Development Manager, Inverness and South
 Ms P Betts, Common Good Fund Officer
 Ms F Cameron, Community Regeneration Fund Programme Manager
 Ms S Lamb, Project Officer
 Mrs H Tolmie, Administrative Assistant, Senior Community Development Manager's Office
 Ms M Murray, Principal Committee Officer

Mr A Graham in the Chair

Business

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr M Cameron, Mr A Christie, Mrs I MacKenzie and Mr D Macpherson.

2. Declarations of Interest/Transparency Statements

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the following Transparency Statements:

Item 5: Mr C Ballance and Mr A Graham
 Item 8: Mr A Graham and Mr D McDonald

3. Common good consultation on the proposal to dispose, by lease, and change the use of an area of undeveloped land at the former landfill site at East Longman, Inverness

There had been circulated Report No. ICGF/10/25 by the Assistant Chief Executive – Corporate and the Assistant Chief Executive – Place.

During discussion, the following main points were raised:-

- it was confirmed that all consultation respondees were residents of the former Burgh of Inverness;
- questions were raised regarding what could be stipulated in the lease terms and how the proposed level of rent had been arrived at to ensure it was the best deal. The Senior Community Development Manager confirmed these questions would be put to the team negotiating the lease, which it was explained was a separate matter to the consultation;
- in response to a question as to whether a strip of land next to the shoreline could be reserved in case there was a possibility, in the future, of a coastal path, it was confirmed that the proposed development was not along the shoreline, and attention was drawn to the plan in Appendix 3 of the report which showed the site outlined in red;
- information was sought, and provided, as to whether the proposed green hydrogen development would preclude other types of development on the rest of the former landfill site, and Members emphasised the importance of relevant officers being in attendance at the City of Inverness Area Committee on 17 November to answer such requests for information in more detail;
- thanks were expressed to the Common Good Fund Officer for the detailed responses to the representations received;
- given that many of the concerns raised in the consultation responses related to green space and paths, it was queried whether it was possible to ringfence an element of the revenue stream for development of the former landfill site as it came back online. The Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, undertook to look at the strategy being employed regarding the forward leasing of the wider site and its general use;
- the area of land in question was a rare commodity for the Inverness Common Good Fund (ICGF) and it was essential to know the value;
- concern was expressed regarding committing to a project that might not get planning permission and might mean other opportunities for the wider site could not be taken up. However, other Members supported the proposed development, which would provide a revenue stream. It was added that the site was reclaimed waste land, and using it for anything other than industrial purposes, such as recreation, would be a burden on the ICGF; and
- in response to a question, it was confirmed that the methane being emitted on the rest of the former landfill site was being used to produce electricity via a methane generator.

In conclusion, given the importance of the proposal in terms of investment return potential for the ICGF, Members were minded to progress it. However, taking into account the representations received, reassurance was required that the proposal did not prejudice the future use of the wider East Longman site for a wide range of purposes, all for the benefit of the residents of the former Burgh of Inverness, and that cognisance had been taken of recreation access, particularly access to the shoreline. It was proposed that the Sub-Committee recommend approval of the proposal subject to Sheriff Court consent, and subject to the provision of further information in respect of future-proofing and future use of the site, acknowledging that people wanted a recreational aspect, and the value of the site.

The Sub-Committee:-

- i. **NOTED** the process and outcome of the consultation as contained in sections 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of the report;

- ii. **NOTED** the representations and responses as set out in Appendix 2 of the report, taking them into account whilst having regard to the views of the inhabitants of the former Burgh of Inverness during the decision-making process;
- iii. **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** to the City of Inverness Area Committee that the proposal should be approved subject to Sheriff Court consent, and subject to the provision of further information in respect of future-proofing and future use of the site, acknowledging that people wanted a recreational aspect, and the value of the site.
- iv. **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** to the City of Inverness Area Committee that the responses to the representations in Appendix 2 of the report be approved for publication on the Council's website.

At this stage, in relation to applications from corporate bodies for grant funding where the project costs included VAT, it was commented that most corporate bodies that were VAT registered could reclaim VAT, and it was queried whether that was taken into account in respect of the applications presented to the Sub-Committee for consideration. The Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, undertook to check the position in that regard.

4. Exclusion of the Public

The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** that under Section 50(A) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of items 5 to 12 on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

5. Community Regeneration Fund – Consideration of Expressions of Interest

There had been circulated Report No. ICGF/11/25 by the Assistant Chief Executive – Place. Copies of the Expressions of Interest and supporting documentation had been made available via SharePoint in Booklet A.

Members were reminded that there was a two-stage process in respect of Community Regeneration Funding, the first being to submit an Expression of Interest which, if supported by the Sub-Committee, would lead to a full application being invited. It was highlighted that, although there were no resource implications at this stage, it would be prudent to ensure that the sum of the applications invited forward was not greatly in excess of the available funds of £403,362.97.

The Project Officer having summarised the assessment and rating process that had been carried out, detailed discussion took place on the merits or otherwise of each Expression of Interest, during which clarification was sought and provided on a number of points.

The Sub-Committee determined the Expressions of Interest as follows:-

Transparency Statement: Mr C Ballance made a Transparency Statement in respect of the following Expression of Interest as a Board Member of Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association. However, having applied the objective test, he did not consider that he had an interest to declare.

Ref: 4015
Organisation: Glen Urquhart Men's Shed
Project title: Community Kindling Exercise
Grant requested: £4,617
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4022
Organisation: Highland RFC
Project title: Seated Enclosures Project
Grant requested: £25,900
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4090
Organisation: Abriachan Forest Trust
Project title: Carpark Toilet Refurbishment
Grant requested: £63,000
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Transparency Statement: Mr A Graham made a Transparency Statement in respect of the following Expression of Interest on the basis that he had raised a request and attended a site visit regarding the path on Assynt Road. However, having applied the objective test, he did not consider that he had an interest to declare.

Ref: 4172
Organisation: The Highland Council
Project title: Footpath Works
Grant requested: £25,000
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4173
Organisation: Hawthorn Allotments Association
Project title: Community Allotments Expansion
Grant requested: £22,100
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4174
Organisation: Hilton Milton Castle Heather Community Council
Project title: Hilton and Milton Play Parks
Grant requested: £120,000
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application, and that the applicant be requested to cost the five playpark projects individually and place them in order of preference.

Ref: 4175
Organisation: Victim Support Scotland
Project title: Inverness Victim Support Hub
Grant requested: £250,000
Decision: **DECLINED** to invite a full application on the grounds that the amount requested was outwith the capacity of what could be awarded, should an application be submitted, given the total funding available.

It was **AGREED** that it be fed back to the applicant that the Sub-Committee was supportive of the principle of the project and they may wish to submit an Expression of Interest in a future round of funding if they were able to attract substantial match funding.

Ref: 4176

Organisation: Crown Church

Project title: Crown Update

Grant requested: £550,802

Decision: **DECLINED** to invite a full application on the grounds that the amount requested was outwith the capacity of what could be awarded, should an application be submitted, given the total funding available.

Ref: 4177

Organisation: Free North Church

Project title: Hall Flooring

Grant requested: £10,000

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4178

Organisation: Knocknagael Ltd

Project title: Knocknagael Green Hub

Grant requested: £89,456

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application subject to planning permission and control of the asset being in place.

Ref: 4179

Organisation: 3rd Inverness Crown Scouts Group

Project title: Refurbishment of the Scout Hall

Grant requested: £163,200

Decision: **DECLINED** to invite a full application on the grounds that the project was not deliverable within the required timescale and there was insufficient match funding in place.

It was **AGREED** that it be fed back to the applicant that the Sub-Committee was supportive of the principle of the project and they may wish to submit an Expression of Interest in a future round of funding if they were able to attract match funding.

Ref: 4180

Organisation: The Highland Council

Project title: Sunnyside Playpark Lighting

Grant requested: £22,300

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4182

Organisation: The Highland Council

Project title: Green Space Enhancements at Inverness Castle

Grant requested: £94,600

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application for the eligible costs.

Ref: 4183

Organisation: The Highland Council

Project title: Cavell Gardens
Grant requested: £12,300
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4184
Organisation: The Highland Council
Project title: Millenium Circle
Grant requested: £100,000
Decision: **DECLINED** to invite a full application on the grounds that the project was not deliverable within the required timescale.

It was highlighted and **NOTED** that the relocation of the Millenium Circle was a key aspect of the Inverness City Strategy.

Ref: 4185
Organisation: Visit Inverness Loch Ness
Project title: Active Travel Regeneration in Inverness Area
Grant requested: £80,000
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application, and that the importance of uniformity of signage throughout the city centre and the wider Inverness area be fed back to the applicant.

Ref: 4187
Organisation: Inverness BID
Project title: City Centre Information Point
Grant requested: £25,000.00
Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application.

Ref: 4188
Organisation: Inverness BID
Project title: Community Improvement District Set Up
Grant requested: £9,000.00

Mr C Ballance, seconded by Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair, **MOVED** that the Sub-Committee decline to invite a full application on the grounds of duplication of existing organisations.

As an **AMENDMENT**, Mr A Graham, seconded by Mr D McDonald, moved that the Sub-Committee agree to invite a full application on the basis it would give the applicant the opportunity to prove the proposed Community Improvement District would make a difference to the city centre.

On a vote being taken, there were three votes for the **MOTION** and four votes for the **AMENDMENT**, with no abstentions. The **AMENDMENT** was therefore **CARRIED**, the votes having been cast as follows:

For the Motion:

Mr C Ballance, Mrs G Campbell-Sinclair, Mrs M Reid.

For the Amendment:

Mr A Graham, Dr M Gregson, Ms K MacLean, Mr D McDonald.

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application on the basis it would give the applicant the opportunity to prove the proposed Community Improvement District would make a difference to the city centre.

Ref: 4189

Organisation: Inverness BID

Project title: Placemaking Pilot

Grant requested: £50,000.00

Decision: **AGREED** to invite a full application for the Placemaking Pilot and the Project Delivery Plan only.

It was further **AGREED** that it be suggested that the Project Delivery Plan be submitted to the City of Inverness Area Committee for input and that, thereafter, a further application for the delivery of the plan be made to the Community Regeneration Fund or the Inverness Common Good Fund.

It was highlighted and **NOTED** that any decision regarding the future of the paw trail was a matter for the City of Inverness Area Committee.

The Sub-Committee:-

- i. **AGREED** to determine the Expressions of Interest as detailed above; and
- ii. **NOTED** that full applications would be considered at a future meeting of the Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee with recommendations made to the City of Inverness Area Committee on selection of projects for approval and value of grants awards to be made.

6. Community Regeneration Fund – Change Request

Members were informed that, following an earlier request by the Sub-Committee that Inverness BID incorporate deep cleaning works as part of their Best Foot Forward initiative, Inverness BID had requested an uplift of £2,600 on the original grant award of £17,950 to support this additional work.

Under the agreed Community Regeneration Fund procedures, any proposed change that altered the approved objectives of a project or included a request for an increase in grant funding had to be referred to the Chair of the Committee (or Vice Chair in their absence) for consideration and decision.

Noting the Sub-Committee's interest in this matter, the Change Request received from Inverness BID in relation to their Best Foot Forward project, previously approved by the City of Inverness Area Committee, was therefore presented to the Sub-Committee for a recommendation to be made to the Chair/Vice Chair, all in accordance with procedure.

The Sub-Committee **AGREED** to recommend to the Chair/Vice Chair of the City of Inverness Area Committee that the request for an increase in grant funding be approved.

7. Inverness Common Good Fund - Requests for Civic Hospitality 2025/26

There had been circulated Report No ICGF/12/25 by the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South. Copies of the application and any supporting documentation had been made available via SharePoint in Booklet B.

The Sub-Committee:-

- i. **NOTED** that applicants remained responsible for their own costs and might be held liable for the whole costs of the event if it was cancelled due to their own act or omission;
- ii. **NOTED** that the cost of civic events continued to increase beyond expected levels and that decisions might need to be taken regarding the prioritisation of events to be supported; and
- iii. **AGREED** to determine the application set out in Appendix 2 of the report as detailed below:

Organisation: Planefield Bowling Club
Event: Planefield Bowling Club Centenary
Venue: Inverness Town House (Civic Buffet)
Cost: £2,335
Decision: **APPROVED**

8. Grant Monitoring and Requests for Financial Assistance 2025/26

There had been circulated Report No. ICGF/13/25 by the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South. Copies of the applications and supporting documentation had been made available via SharePoint in Booklets C, D, E, F, G and H.

Following discussion on the merits or otherwise of each application, during which clarification was sought and provided on a number of points, the Sub-Committee determined the applications for financial assistance as follows:-

Booklet C – Applications £10,000 and under – Poverty & Inequality

Applicant: Police Scotland
Project/activity: Op Anfield
Amount requested: £3,480
Decision: **APPROVED**

Further to the point raised earlier in the meeting, it was **AGREED** that if Police Scotland was able to reclaim the VAT element of the project costs, the award be reduced accordingly.

Applicant: The Apprentice Store
Project/activity: Nature Bingo
Amount requested: £5,000
Decision: **APPROVED**

It was further **AGREED** that it be a condition of the grant that the app be promoted in the Inverness Common Good Fund area, and that it be indicated in the app that it had been funded by the Inverness Common Good Fund.

Applicant: Youth Theatre Arts Scotland
Project/activity: National Festival of Youth Theatre 2026
Amount requested: £9,250
Decision: **APPROVED**

Booklet D – Applications £10,000 and under - Other

Applicant: The Mahler Players
Project/activity: Parsifal at Inverness Cathedral
Amount requested: £8,250
Decision: **APPROVED**

Applicant: UHI Inverness
Project/activity: Green Hydrogen
Amount requested: £513
Decision: **APPROVED**

Applicant: Inverness Military Wives Choir
Project/activity: Remembrance Concerts
Amount requested: £1,185
Decision: **APPROVED**

It was further **AGREED** that applicants be reminded of the need to submit applications for funding at a sufficiently early stage.

Booklet E – Conference Funding

Applicant: Highland CIC
Project/activity: The Highland Renewables Sustainable Summit & Highland Renewables Network Exhibition
Amount requested: £10,000
Decision: **APPROVED** a partial award of £3,000.

Applicant: Highland CIC
Project/activity: Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Awards 20th Year
Amount requested: £10,000

Mrs M Reid, seconded by Mr A Graham, **MOVED** that a grant of £9,312, the remainder of the Conference Funding budget, be awarded.

As an **AMENDMENT**, Mr C Ballance, seconded by Mr D McDonald, moved that a grant of £5,000 be awarded.

On a vote being taken, there were two votes for the **MOTION** and four votes for the **AMENDMENT**, with no abstentions. The **AMENDMENT** was therefore **CARRIED**, the votes having been cast as follows:

For the Motion:

Mr A Graham, Mrs M Reid.

For the Amendment:

Mr C Ballance, Dr M Gregson, Ms K McLean, Mr D McDonald.

Decision: **APPROVED** an award of £5,000.

Booklet F – Other Properties

Applicant: Visit Inverness Loch Ness

Project/activity: Development of a Convention Bureau for Inverness Area

Amount requested: £8,500

Decision: **APPROVED** on a one-off basis.

It was further **AGREED** that it be fed back to the applicant that the development of the Gaelic language market should be included in the project priorities.

Booklet G – Town Twinning

Transparency Statement: Mr D McDonald made a Transparency Statement in respect of the following application on the basis that he was occasionally called upon to umpire Highland Hockey Club matches. However, he was not a member of the Club and had not been involved in the application for funding and, having applied the objective test, he did not consider that he had an interest to declare.

Applicant: Highland Hockey Club

Project/activity: Augsburg Twin Town Reciprocal Hockey Tournament

Amount requested: £9,090

Decision: **APPROVED** an award of £9,000.

Booklet H – Winter Payments

Transparency Statement: Mr A Graham made a Transparency Statement in respect of the following application on the basis that a family member volunteered for Blythwood. However, having applied the objective test, he did not consider that he had an interest to declare.

Applicant: Blythwood Care

Project/activity: Highland Foodbank - Inverness

Amount requested: 25,000

Decision: **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** that the application be **APPROVED**.

The Sub-Committee:-

- i. **NOTED** the position in relation to current expenditure and existing grants;
- ii. **AGREED** to determine the applications for up to and including £10,000 as detailed above; and
- iii. **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** to the City of Inverness Area Committee, at its meeting on 17 November 2025, that the application for over £10,000 be determined as detailed above.

9. Inverness Common Good Fund – Inverness in Bloom – Community GROW Project – Request for Financial Assistance

There had been circulated an application from Inverness BID, relating to Inverness in Bloom 2026 – Community Grow Project, requesting £69,429 to be drawn from the City Flowering Budget.

Officers having summarised the background to the application, discussion took place during which Members commended the collaborative nature of the Community GROW Project, the circular economy model, and the benefits outlined in the application, particularly in terms of supported employment and volunteering. Subject to approval by the City of Inverness Area Committee, it was suggested that consideration be given to a press release/photo opportunity and a reception at the Town House or another venue with the supported employees and volunteers when the floral baskets were ready to display, and the Senior Community Development Manager undertook to liaise with the Provost in that regard.

The Sub-Committee **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** to the City of Inverness Area Committee on 17 November 2025 that the application be **APPROVED**, noting that a final decision would be reserved for the City of Inverness Area Committee on 2 February 2026 once the Inverness Common Good Fund budget for 2026/27 had been approved.

10. Inverness Common Good Fund - Operation Respect Festive 2025 – Request for Financial Assistance

There had been circulated Report No. ICGF/14/25 by the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South and the Community Safety Manager for Inverness BID.

During discussion, it was queried whether the cost of shop-safe radios formed part of, or was in addition to, the expenditure on Street Pastors, and attention was drawn to a discrepancy in that regard in the report. In addition, an update was sought, and provided, regarding the “No Place for Hate” campaign.

The Sub-Committee:-

- i. **NOTED** the targeting of objectives for Operation Respect Festive 2025 on providing added community safety and public resource and reassurance whilst supporting measures to reduce the cause and effect of anti-social behaviour and criminality and the emerging issues associated with the cost-of-living crisis on people’s physical and mental health and wellbeing;
- ii. **NOTED** that the total funding package directed towards Operation Respect Festive 2025 included substantial direct staffing and resource contributions from partners at Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Scottish Ambulance Service, NHS Highland and City Centre businesses via Inverness BID; and
- iii. **AGREED TO RECOMMEND** to the City of Inverness Area Committee on 17 November 2025 approval of funding of £11,272.00 for Operation Respect Festive (Winter) 2025, subject to clarification of point raised regarding the cost of shop-safe radios.

11. Inverness Common Good Fund - Project Scrutiny - Inverness Town House

The Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South delivered a short presentation on the progress made since the conclusion of the Town House Feasibility Study, prior to the Members' Briefing scheduled to take place on 29 October 2025.

During discussion, clarification was sought, and provided, on a number of matters, and the following main points were raised:-

- it was suggested that consideration be given to a competition for a drawing of the Town House, or using the logo that had already been commissioned, to put on coasters, calendars, tea towels etc for retail which would provide a source of income;
- with the advent of the Inverness Castle experience, the Town House location was going to have more significance;
- the need to be governed by rate of return on investment was emphasised;
- the Town House had great potential as a wedding venue. However, there were limitations in terms of numbers, and investment in toilet and catering facilities would be required; and
- on the point being raised, it was confirmed that a visit would be arranged so Members could see all areas of the Town House building.

The Sub-Committee otherwise **NOTED** the position.

12. Inverness Common Good Fund – Project Scrutiny – Inverness City High Amenity Areas – Additional Works

There had been circulated an update on the additional works undertaken at the Inverness City High Amenity Areas during 2025.

It was highlighted that it would be necessary, as part of the Inverness Common Good Fund budget-setting process for 2026/27, to consider whether to continue the arrangement in respect of the high amenity areas. Members supported officers progressing the arrangement for the following year, recognising that the final decision would be a matter for the City of Inverness Area Committee.

In relation to the riverbanks, which had not been included in the high amenity areas, it was commented that, over the summer months, the right bank had been extremely well maintained whilst the left, adjacent to the Palace Hotel, had not. It was explained that this was due to the volume of buses and tourist traffic on the left bank, which made it more difficult to deploy equipment. The Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, undertook to liaise with colleagues in the Amenities team regarding potential solutions for next season.

The Sub-Committee otherwise **NOTED** the position.

13. Inverness Common Good Fund Grants – Evaluation Forms

There had been circulated, and were **NOTED**, Evaluation Forms submitted by applicants on completion of their projects.

14. Inverness Common Good Fund - Homologation and Noting

The following applications/requests had been approved by the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, in consultation with the Sub-Committee where appropriate, subject to homologation or noting at the next available Sub-Committee meeting:-

a. Inverness BID – No Place for Hate Campaign

The Sub-Committee **AGREED** to homologate the decision to award a grant of £750 from the City Promotions Budget.

b. UHI Inverness - Inspired

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the extension, agreed under powers delegated to the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, in consultation with the Chair, to the grant awarded to the UHI Inverness Inspired project to February 2026.

c. Scotland's Towns Partnership – Membership Renewal 2025/26

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the renewal of the annual membership to Scotland's Towns Partnership. This had been paid from the City Promotions budget and cost £299.

d. Inverness Bowling Greens

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the purchase of an overseeder for the Inverness Bowling Greens. This would help the growth of grass on the greens and reduce the amount of seed used. This had been paid from the Bowling Greens Budget and cost £2,350 which would be an additional cost to the annual budget.

e. Civic Hospitality Request

The Sub-Committee **AGREED** to homologate the decision to award the following Civic Hospitality Request:

North Sea Commission - £2,300

f. Recurring Civic Hospitality Requests

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the approval of the following events on the Recurring List:

- Armistice Day – 11 November 2025
- Community Celebration Event – 29 November 2025

g. Civic Lighting

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the following civic lighting requests for the period 1 August 2025 – 30 October 2025:

Inverness Town House and Ness Bridge

- World Suicide Prevention Day
- Fairtrade Fortnight
- Meningitis World Day
- World Mental Health Day
- #LightUpMBC (Metastatic Breast Cancer) 2025
- Baby Loss Awareness
- Liver Cancer Awareness

At this stage, the Senior Community Development Manager, Inverness and South, highlighted that Inverness Castle was going to be the subject of a number of applications for civic lighting, and it had been agreed that the arrangements already in place in respect of civic lighting requests would be used to manage the applications. However, as the Castle was a Council asset, there would be full cost recovery from the Council.

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** the position.

h. Free Hall Lets

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** there had been no Free Hall Lets during the period 1 August 2025 to 30 October 2025.

15. Date of Next Meeting and Timetable for 2026

The Sub-Committee **NOTED** that the next meeting would take place on Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.30 am.

The Sub-Committee also **NOTED** the timetable below for applications during 2026.

City of Inverness Area Committee	Inverness Common Good Fund Sub-Committee	Applications due by Date
2 February 2026	12 January 2026	5 December 2025
18 May 2026	27 April 2026	3 April 2026
17 August 2026	3 August 2026	10 July 2026
16 November 2026	26 October 2026	2 October 2026

The meeting concluded at 3.00 pm.