

COMMUNITIES AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Thursday 6 November 2025

GOOD NEWS ITEMS

Bereavement Services

Pleased to note the extension works at Blarour Cemetery, Lochaber have been completed. On a challenging, sloping site the contractors have done a great job, adding 130 additional lairs, equating to approximately 22 years additional capacity.



Waste Management

The Fort William Transfer Station is now up and running. Following the completion of the construction phase, the Waste Management service secured a Waste Management Licence on Monday 22 September which allowed operations to commence immediately.

The new transfer station was completed within budget; this is essential infrastructure to ensure compliance with the landfill ban, it will also support the waste service improvements which have been funded by the Scottish Government's Recycling Improvement Fund.



Fleet Services:

Highlands and Islands Apprenticeship Awards 2025

Highland Council are finalists in the Large Employer of the Year category at the H&I Apprenticeship Awards taking place on 25th November.

Calum MacTavish, Fort William Workshop has also made it as a finalist in the Modern Apprentice of the Year category, and the award is on 25th November 2025. It is important to note that this is Calum second award nomination. Calum picked up an award in August 2025 for best apprentice at Moray Firth Training Group – well done and good luck Calum

