

Corran Ferry Stakeholders Group - Terms of Reference 2026

Group Purpose

The primary purpose of the group is to provide a structured forum for Community Councils to represent community views, advise on local priorities, and collaborate with The Highland Council in shaping, supporting, and delivering both the current service and future developments of the Corran Ferry.

Scope

The Corran Ferry service (passengers/vehicles), including timetables, fares/ticketing, vessel reliability, slipway/marshalling facilities, and related policies impacting the local communities.

Reporting Arrangements

The group will function as an informal working body within a broader project governance structure, which includes the Lochaber Area Committee and the Corran Ferry Programme Board. Final decision-making authority rests with the ECI Committee and The Highland Council.

Membership

Name	Ref	Role	
		Senior Strategic Chair – Highland Council	
		Cllr Ward: 21 Fort William-Ardsnamurchan	
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Community Councils			
		Ardgour CC	
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		Nether Lochaber CC	
		West Ardsnamurchan CC	
		Sunart CC	
		Sunart CC	
		Morvern CC	
		Morvern CC	
Highland Council		Acharacle	
		Assistant Chief Executive - Place	
		Chief Officer Facilities Fleet Management	
		Corran Ferry Operations Manager	

Roles and Responsibilities

The Chairperson will be responsible for facilitating meetings in a fair and inclusive manner, ensuring that all members are given the opportunity to contribute and that discussions remain respectful and constructive.

Representatives from each of the six Community Councils are expected to participate actively, share insights, and communicate relevant updates with their respective Councils.

Councillors will play a key role in supporting residents, offering guidance, and helping to address any concerns related to the ferry service.

Council Officers will provide regular updates, respond to questions, and ensure that discussions and actions align with council policies and procedures.

Working Practices

All members are expected to participate in a respectful, constructive, and inclusive manner, helping to create a positive environment for open and meaningful dialogue.

Meeting agendas will be set in advance by the Council and agreed by the Chair before being circulated. Communities may request items to be added to the agenda prior to the meeting.

Notes - Actions will be recorded and shared following each meeting, with approval sought at the subsequent meeting.

The group will convene quarterly after each Lochaber Area Committee via Microsoft Teams.