DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING

DUNVEGAN PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER MEETING - 9

07 Sept 2022 at 3.30pm via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:	Parent Council Representatives	
	Highland Councillor	
	John Finlayson	JF
	Community Representatives	
	John Laing, Dunvegan Community Council	JL
	Kenna MacInnes, Football Club	KM
	Catherine Matheson, Dunvegan Show	СМ
	Highland Council Officials	
	Robert Campbell, Estate Strategy Manager	RC
	Dorothy Gibb, Principal Estates Officer	DG
	Mhairi MacDonald, Area Education Manager (West)	MMcD
	Marion MacGregor, Teacher	MMG
	Brian MacLeod, Architectural Technician	BML
	Jenny MacRae, Estates Co-Ordinator	JMR
	Samantha Muir, Head Teacher	SM
	Alan Paul, Estates Officer	AP
	Gordon Stewart, Education Advisor to Estates	GS
	External Representatives	
	lan Hall, Dualchas	IH
	lain McIvor, LSHA	IM
	Anne Pophanken, LSHA	AP
	James Swinnerton	JS
Apologies:		FM
	Drew Millar, Councillor	DM
	Mali Millar, Dunvegan Community Trust	MM
	Calum Munro, Councillor	СМ
	Maressa Munro, Football Club	MM

1.	Welcome and Apologies	Action
	Apologies as above.	
	Welcome introductions to James Swinnerton who will be taking over	
	from Iain McIvor at LSHA.	
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting and Actions	
	Approved	
3.	Planning Approval/Procedures	
	IH – Submitted Discharge of Conditions (time critical ones) and have	
	received confirmation of receipt and registration. No further information at	
	this point and no concerns.	
	DG – Are the conditions attached to the Masterplan or Housing part?	
	IH- Housing but includes the access road to the school which serves both	
4.	Housing and School. Project Update – Highland Council	
4.	RC – shared presentation and school layout plans.	
	Dunvegan – Phase 3 Learning Estate Investment Fund (LEIP) funding bid	
	application supported by Committee, applied for, and should have a	
	decision by end of December.	
	IMC- De-crofting and Resumption matters progressing. Crofters	
	Commission aware of proposals.	
	RC - Public Consultation dates to be agreed in the New Year.	RC
	RC – Meeting to be arranged with Sport Scotland and Football Club (next	
	week).	
	JF – Costs of projects in the Capital Program agreed in 2021 have now doubled. Review to take place on what the Council can and can't afford.	
	Budget gap is estimated at £40 million with savings needing to be made.	
	With Dunvegan included in Phase 3 LEIP funding, puts the project in a	
	stronger position and we await final decision by Scottish Government	
	Ministers.	
	IMC – this collaborative approach between LSHA/THC/FC, should help?	
	JF – Yes. Having two schools built in proximity by same contractor, should	
	allow for cost savings. Also have full support from MSP Kate Forbes, and	
	Gordon Stewart and I recently met with Shirley Anne Somerville.	
	JL – If all goes to plan, will works start next summer?	
	RC – Project is progressing well. Hope to have enabling works done next Summer or earlier and then the rest of the build thereafter.	
	FLOORPLANS	
	RC- Shared floorplans.	
	Current nursery numbers will help determine nursery room sizes. Option of	SM
	a big room and smaller one.	
	** SM -provided the following after the meeting: 5 x 3-year-olds and 7 x 4-	
	year-olds. More 3s coming in Jan and April.	
	SM – Floor plans look good. Grateful to everyone involved in delivering this	
	project.	
	P1 intake is predominantly to GM.	
	BML – May need to look at door openings at front as this is to the exposed	
	weather side. JL – Wind exposure needs to be kept in mind. Current school entrance is on	
	the sheltered side.	
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	 RC – Ongoing discussions on this with possible changes to layout. CM – What is being provided for outdoor nursery space? DG – Nursery will have free flow access at the front of the building however this is the exposed side. Will need to create good, sheltered areas outside. 	
	We have standard designs agreed for outdoor classroom and shelters.	
5.	Education/School Matters	
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6.	AOCB	
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7.	Date of Next Meeting	
	Wednesday 18 January 2023 3.30pm Via Microsoft Teams.	