

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE

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SHARED HIGHLANDS APPRENTICESHIP COMPANY LTD

Report by Director of Development and Infrastructure

Summary

Shared Highlands Apprenticeship Company Ltd has requested that the Chair of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Committee become a member of their Board. This report recommends that this be approved.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Shared Apprenticeship Scheme (SAS) was launched, in Inverness, on 18 May 2015. Shared Highlands Apprenticeship Company Ltd (SHAC) is the company responsible for running the Scheme throughout the Highlands.
- 1.2 SHAC Ltd directly employees the apprentices and engages with supply chain companies to identify placement opportunities. The project provides young people with the opportunity to work in the construction industry and obtain a full modern apprenticeship qualification, supports local building contractors, and tackles the growing shortage of skilled construction workers in the Highlands.
- 1.3 The Highland Council part-funded the set up costs of SHAC, and members are advised that SHAC Ltd have requested the Chair of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure committee becomes a member of their board.

2. Implications

There are no direct resource, legal, equality, climate change/Carbon Clever, risk, rural or Gaelic implications directly arising from this report.

Recommendation

The Members are asked to approve the Chair of Planning, Development and Infrastructure becoming a member of the SHAC board.

Designation: Director of Development and Infrastructure

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