

**Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd
The Highland Council**

**Buidheann Buileachaidh na Gàidhlig – 12 Samhain 2015
Gaelic Implementation Group – 12 November 2015**

Agenda Item	11
Report No	GIG 15-15

Forward Planner for 2016 Gaelic Implementation Group Agendas and Partner Presentations

Report by the Director of Care & Learning and the Head of Policy and Reform

Summary

This Report relates to a small selection of partners with whom the Council has regular contact and with whom we deliver elements of our Gaelic Language Plan. Appendix 1 proposes the GLP Theme(s) to be reported on at each of the 2016 GIG Meetings; incorporating a suggested schedule of partner organisation presentations to complement discussion on the implementation of our Plan.

The Report contributes to the delivery of:

- Scottish Government's National Performance Outcomes.
- Scotland's National Gaelic Language Plan across its Development Areas.
- The Programme of The Highland Council; and
- The Highland Council's Gaelic Language Plan.

1. Background

1.1 In implementing its objectives for Gaelic, the Council works in collaboration with a wide range of organisations including:

- The Scottish Government
- MRG – the Consortium of 20 Gaelic Funded Local Authorities
- Bòrd na Gàidhlig (BnG)
- The Highland Community Planning Partnership
- The Care & Learning Alliance
- HIE
- UHI and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (SMO)
- An Comunn Gàidhealach (ACG)
- FilmG
- Stòrlann
- CLÌ Gàidhlig
- Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
- Fèisean nan Gàidheal (FnG)
- Comunn na Gàidhlig (CnaG)

2. Programme of Presentations from Partner Organisations

- 2.1 It is proposed that a selection of the above organisations or, if necessary, others also involved in the relevant sectors, are invited to give presentations to Gaelic Implementation Group Meetings in 2016. These will also dovetail in with GLP Theme discussions.
- 2.2 The following is a proposed schedule of partner presentations and GLP discussions in 2016.
- **February 2015 – Bòrd na Gàidhlig and the Care & Learning Alliance (CALA) or UHI.**
 - **May 2015 – FilmG and An Comunn Gàidhealach.**
 - **August 2015 – Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and Highland Community Planning Partnership.**
 - **November 2015 – Skills Development Scotland and Fèisean nan Gàidheal or UHI.**

3. Implications

There are no additional implications associated with this Report at present.

4.	Recommendations
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	Members are invited to agree the 2016 Gaelic Implementation Group programme of business presentations as at Appendix 1 below.
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APPENDIX 1

Buidheann Buileachaidh na Gàidhlig - Gaelic Implementation Group
Prògram Choinneamhan 2016 - Programme of Meetings 2016
Cuspairean is Taisbeanaidhean - Themes and Presentations

Coinneamh - Meeting	Cuspair - Theme	Taisbeanadh Presentation
18 Gearran 18 February	Foghlam Education	Bòrd na Gàidhlig Care & Learning Alliance (CALA) or UHI.
26 Cèitean 26 May	Na h-Ealain, na Meadhanan agus Dualchas Arts, Media and Heritage	FilmG An Comunn Gàidhealach
11 Lùnastal 11 August	Dachaigh agus Coimhearsnachd Home and Community	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Highland Community Planning Partnership
10 Samhain 10 November	Àite-obrach agus Leasachadh Eaconamach Workplace and Economic Development.	Skills Development Scotland UHI or Fèisean nan Gàidheal