

The Highland Council
Caithness Committee – 31st August 2016

Agenda Item	3.
Report No	CC/12/16

Caithness Civic Leader

Report by Caithness Ward Manager

Summary: Councillor Gail Ross the current Civic Leader has tendered her resignation. The post of Civic Leader is now vacant and the Committee is asked to appoint a new Civic Leader.

1. Background

1.1 In May 2012 Councillor Gail Ross was appointed as Civic Leader for Caithness.

2. Current position

2.1 Councillor Gail Ross was elected as a Member of the Scottish Parliament on 5th May 2016 and subsequently tendered her resignation as Civic Leader for Caithness on Monday 9th May 2016. As a result the post of Civic Leader for Caithness is now vacant.

2.2 The Committee has the delegated authority under section 1.1 of the Local Committee Scheme of Delegation to appoint a Civic Leader as appropriate.

This report asks members to consider if they now wish to appoint a new Civic Leader.

3. Implications

3.1 There are no implications for Resource; Legal; Equalities; Climate Change/Carbon Clever; Risk and Gaelic and Rural implications

Recommendation

The Caithness Committee is invited to appoint a new Civic Leader for Caithness.

Designation:

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