

**AGENDA ITEM 13
REPORT ITEM SR/19/17**

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee

Date: 11 September 2017

Report Title: **Ward Discretionary Funding – Quiraing**

Report By: Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Development

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This report invites Members to approve an allocation of £20,000 from the Ward Discretionary Budget.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to:

- i. Approve an allocation from the Ward Discretionary Budget of £20, 000 towards the cost of a project to improve visitor management at the Quiraing.

3. Information

- 3.1 To alleviate escalating visitor management problems in the vicinity of the Quiraing, **approval is sought** to allocate £20,000 from the Eilean a' Cheò Ward Discretionary Fund.
- 3.2 Members have already discussed and agreed in principle this allocation at a recent Ward Business Meeting, however, as per the Scheme of Delegation the final decision on dealing with requests to allocate localised funds from the Ward Discretionary Budget in excess of £10, 000 are to be approved at Area/City Committees.

4. Implications

- 4.1 Resource, Legal, Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural), Climate Change/Carbon Clever, Risk implications or Gaelic - there are no known implications arising as a direct result of this report.

Designation: Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Development

Date: 29 August 2017

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Background Papers: None