

The Highland Council

Minutes of Special Meeting of the **Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh Committee** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on 18 October 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Present:

Mrs I Campbell
Dr I Cockburn

Mr A MacInnes

In attendance:

Mrs D Ferguson, Senior Ward Manager, Communities and Place
Ms F Cameron, Programme Manager, Infrastructure, Environment and Economy
Ms S Lamb, EFF Regional Development Officer, Planning and Environment
Mr D Manson, Assistant Ward Manager, Communities and Place
Miss S Tarrant, Corporate Communications and Engagement Officer, Chief Executive's Office
Mrs A MacArthur, Administrative Assistant, Performance and Governance

An asterisk in the margin denotes a recommendation to the Council. All decisions with no marking in the margin are delegated to the Committee.

Business

**1. Apologies for Absence
Leisgeulan**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. Declarations of Interest
Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Highland Coastal Communities Fund – Assessment of Applications
Maoin Coimhearsnachdan Cladaich na Gàidhealtachd – Measadh Iarrtasan**

There had been circulated Report No WRSL/017/21 dated 4 October 2021 by the Executive Chief Officer – Infrastructure, Environment and Economy.

The Committee:

- i. **NOTED** all applications presented for funding;

- ii. **AGREED** the proposal for delivery of business support through adding value to the Business Gateway service in Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh, as set out in the **Appendix 3**; and
- iii. **AGREED** a ringfenced sum of £40,000 of HCCF – Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh funding to deliver the proposal for Young Entrepreneur Grants.

The Committee thanked Ms Cameron for the work undertaken in bringing these projects forward.

The meeting closed at 2.10 pm.