

**MINUTES of MEETING of CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP held in the
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 2020**

Present **Councillor Aileen Morton (Chair)**

Councillor Jim Findlay, by Skype **Councillor Jim Lynch**
Councillor Kieron Green

Attending: **Ross McLaughlin, Head of Commercial Services**
Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth
Patricia O'Neill, Governance Manager
Audrey Martin, Projects and Regeneration Manager
Peter Leckie, Project Manager

1. APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and general introductions were made. Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Colville and Good.

The Chair confirmed the arrangements relating to remote

The group gave consideration to a report and presentation providing context on the renewable energy sector in Argyll and Bute and how it can assist in combating climate change to deliver Scotland and the UK's climate change

3. agreed a Member's seminar session in relation to climate change which would include external stakeholders as appropriate.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

8. PLAN OF ACTIVITY

The group gave consideration to the plan of activity.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed that the plan of activity be amended to include the workshop session to take place in March 2020.

(Ref: Climate Change Environmental Action Group Plan of Activity, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

9. CONSULTATION ON THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR BODIES IN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

The group gave consideration to a report containing the submission to the Scottish Government Consultation on the role of public sector bodies in tackling climate change.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed to note the submission to the Scottish Government Consultation.

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