

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Coinneamh den Chomataidh Poileasaidh is Ghoireasan

Dimàirt 21/06/2021 16.00 – 17.30

Tro Teams

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting

Tuesday 21/06/2021 16.00 – 17.30

Via Teams

1.0 CÙISEAN TÒISEACHAIDH**1.1 Fàilte & Leisgeulan****Buill Bùird an Làthair:**

Dòmhnall MacLeòid (Cathraiche) [DML]

Dòmhnall MacAoidh [DMA]

Johan Nic a' Ghobhainn [JNG]

A' frithealadh:

Daibhidh Boag, Stiùiriche Planadh Cànanais

Leasachaidhean Coimhearsnachd [DB]

Seumas Whannel, Stiùiriche Foghlam Gàidhlig [SW]

Orla NicDhòmhnaill, A' clàradh a' gheàrr-chunntas

[OND]

Leisgeulan:

Shona NicIlinnein, Ceannard [SNI]

1.2 A' Nochdadh Chom-pàirtean

Cha robh gin ann

2.0 PLANAICHEAN GÀIDHLIG**2.1 Ri Aontachadh****Planaichean Gàidhlig****PT1 - PGR008 E02 Comhairle Baile Dhùn Dè**

Thug DB iomradh air a' Phlana agus thug e fios gun deach sgrùdadh a' dhèanamh air am plana aig luchd-obrach agus Pannal nam Planaichean.

Chaidh ceist a' thogail air branndadh agus an clàr-ama. Chaidh dearbhadh nach e clàr-ama teann a th' ann leis gur e glè ainneamh a bhios comhairle ag atharrachadh am branndadh.

Chaidh a thogail gum biodh e na bhuannachd nan robh gealladh ann gum biodh luchd-obrach aig àrd-ìre sa bhuidheann ag ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig.

Moladh gum bi goireasan Ghàidhlig ann aig na comharran-iùil airson teaghlaichean ann an Dùn Dè.

Chaidh beach a thogail mu dheidhinn ath-nuadhachadh air an 'Dundee Highland Society' no a leithid agus chaidh aontachadh gum bi seo an urra ris an coimhearsnachd.

Dh' aontaich Buill gur e deagh bheachd a bhiodh ann Mòd ionadail a ruith mus tèid tagradh a-steach airson Mòd nàiseanta.

OPENING ITEMS**Welcome & Apologies****Board Members Present:**

Donald MacLeod (Chair) [DML]

Donald MacKay [DMK]

Johan Smith [JS]

In attendance:

David Boag, Director of Language Planning &

Community Developments [DB]

Jim Whannel, Director of Gaelic Education [JW]

Orla MacDonald, Recording the minutes [OMD]

Apologies:

Shona MacLennan, Ceannard [SML]

Declaration of Interests

There were none.

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLANS**For Approval****Gaelic Language Plans****PT1 - PGR008 E02 Dundee City Council**

DB gave an overview of the plan and informed that the plan had been scrutinised by staff and the Plans' Pannel.

A question was raised about branding and timescale. It was confirmed that it is not a tight timescale because it is seldom that council's would change their branding.

It was raised that it would be beneficial if there was a promise that staff at a high level in the organisation would learn Gaelic.

It was recommended that Gaelic resources would be at landmarks for families in Dundee.

A suggestion was raised about reviving the 'Dundee Highland Society' or similar and it was agreed that this would be up to the community.

Members agreed that hosting a provincial Mod would be useful before embarking on making a bid for the National Mod to come to the city.

Bha ceist aig Buill mu dheidhinn FtMG. Thug SW fios as ùr mu dheidhinn an suidheachadh a th' ann agus na prìomhachasan airson an sgìre seo.

Co-dhùnadh:

DH' AONTAICH Buill ris a' Phlana.

Members raised a question about GME. JW provided up to date information on the situation and the priorities for this area.

Decision:

Members **AGREED** with the plan.

PT2 - PGR054 E02 Puirt Adhair na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean

Thug DB iomradh air a' Phlana agus gun deach e dhan luchd-obrach agus Pannal nam Planaichean mus tàinig e dhan Comataidh.

Chaidh bruidhinn air buaidh obraichean Gàidhlig 's na sgìrean seo agus chaidh faighneach an gabhadh an stèidheachadh ann an sgìrean eile. Bha ceist ann air ciamar a bheir iad misneachd do luchd-obrach Gàidhlig ionnsachadh.

Thogadh dragh cuideachd mu dheidhinn clàr-ama de chuid phuingeann sa phlana agus am briathrachas caran lom a chaidh a' chleachdadh.

Thog Buill gum biodh e feumail nan robh planaichean a' tighinn don Chomataidh le àm ron ceann-latha reachdail bho seo a-mach.

Co-dhùnadh:

DH' AONTAICH Buill ris a' phlana, leis an tuigse gun tèid coimhead air na puingeann a chaidh a thogail le oifigearan a' bhuidheann.

PT2 - PGR054 E02 Highlands and Islands Airports

DB gave an overview of the Plan and that it had been to staff and the Plans' Pannel before it was presented to the Committee.

The impact of Gaelic jobs in these areas and whether they could be established in other areas of the country was discussed. A question about how staff can be encouraged to learn Gaelic was raised.

A concern was raised about the timescale of some of the points in the plan and the non-specific vocabulary that was used.

Members raised that it would be helpful if plans were presented to the Committee before the statutory date from now on.

Decision:

Members **AGREED** the plan, with the understanding that the points raised will be looked at with officers from the organisation.

3.0 AMASAN ÀRD-ÌRE

3.1 Ri Aontachadh Amasan àrd-ìre

PT1 - PGR041 EO4 Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean

Thog Buill gum biodh iad airson iomradh air Adhartas nas Luaithe fhaicinn agus dh' aontaich oifigearan gum b' urrainn dhaibh seo a thogail.

Bha ceist ann mu dheidhinn briathrachas nach eil a' toirt iomradh air ceann-latha sònraichte a thèid amasan an coileanadh.

Moladh gum bi aig luchd-obrach aig àrd-ìre a' cleachdadh na Gàidhlig.

Co-dhùnadh:

DH' AONTAICH Buill ris na Amasan Àrd-ìre mar a chaidh a' thaisbeanadh.

HIGH LEVEL AIMS

For Approval

High Level Aims

PT1 - PGR041 EO4 Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Members raised that they would like to see a mention of Faster Rate of Progress and officers agreed that this could be raised.

There was a question about vocabulary as it doesn't mention a specific date that the aims will be completed by.

There was a recommendation that staff at high level will use Gaelic.

Decision:

Members **AGREED** the High Level Aims as they were presented.

PT2 - PGR049 E04 Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean

Bha còmhraidh aig Buill mu dheidhinn a' phlana.

Co-dhùnadh:

DH' AONTAICH Buill ris na Amasan Àrd-ìre mar a chaidh a' thaisbeanadh.

PT3 - PGR036 E02 Comhairle Siorrachd Rinn Friù

Thog Buill an ceist cò aig a tha an ùghdarras airson innse dè tha iomchaidh a thaobh foghlam Gàidhlig. Thug SW fios mu dheidhinn cò aig a bhios na dleastanasan seo.

Co-dhùnadh:

DH' AONTAICH Buill ris na Amasan Àrd-ìre mar a chaidh a' thaisbeanadh.

Ceann-latha na h-ath choinneimh: 07/07/2021

PT2 - PGR049 E04 University of the Highlands and Islands

Members had a conversation about the plan

Decision:

Members **AGREED** the High Level Aims as they were presented.

PT3 – PGR036 E02 Renfrewshire Council

Members raised the questions of who from the authority would tell them what was appropriate regarding Gaelic education. JW provided information on whose responsibility this will be.

Decision:

Members **AGREED** the High Level Aims as they were presented.

Date for the next meeting: 07/07/2021