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| Committee                         | UHI North, West and Hebrides Audit and Risk Management Committee   |
| Subject                           | ERI Quarterly Report   |
| Action requested                  | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For information only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For endorsement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For approval</p>   |
| Summary of the paper              | <p><b><u>ERI activity report for quarter June-August 2023</u></b></p> <p>ERI activity accounts for approx. ¾ of all research and KE in NWH. This is an integrated report covering ERI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activity Reports (Energy, Pollution, Peatlands, Society)</b></li> <li>• Outputs (Peer-reviewed publications, Book chapters, Conference/event presentations, Media coverage, Awards and nominations)</li> <li>• Metrics (Staffing, Postgraduate Students, Visiting staff and placement students)</li> <li>• Research a KE Projects Applications</li> <li>• <b>ERI learning and teaching</b></li> </ul> <p>This form of report was developed to ensure that Staff, Students, Executive and Board receive a consistent report on ERI progress. The provision of a such a single, integrated report ensures that each group of recipients is provided with the specific information that they require, while providing additional information in support, and as context.</p> <p>This approach has been developed to ensure consistency, transparency and efficiency in reporting (i.e. avoiding the production of several different reports for different audiences) in a manner that enables robust monitoring of metrics (for NWH, UHI and REF).</p> <p>It is proposed that this format of report be extended to include all research and KE across NWH.</p> <p><b><i>The sections of this report most relevant to LT+R Committee are highlighted in bold above.</i></b></p> |
| Resource implications             | N/A  |
| Risk implications                 | No   |
| Date paper prepared               | 02/10/23   |
| Date of Board / Committee meeting |  |

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| <b>Author</b>   | Prof Stuart Gibb and Barbara Bremner with contributions from all ERI team   |
| <b>Link with strategy</b><br><br>Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan | Research (and KE) one of the pillars of the NHH strategy  |
| <b>Island communities</b>   | The rural and islands college merger may have an impact on the Western Isles and islands covered by West Highland College that is different to other communities. As part of the merger process, the University will undertake an Island Communities Impact Assessment. |
| <b>Status</b> (e.g., confidential, non-confidential)  | Non confidential  |
| <b>Freedom of information</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Consultation</b> How has consultation with partners been conducted?                      | Reporting format has been discussed with research and KE leads across NWH and with NWH Research and KE Committee.   |

**Recommendation – For information**

**Background –**

**Current Situation –**