

Committee	NWH Board of Management		
Date paper prepared	28 th May 2026	Date of committee meeting	Enter a date.
Subject	Revised HISA Articles of Association		
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Action requested	I. Approval sought		
Purpose of the paper	This paper presents a final revision of our Articles of Association, for approval by this and all other governing bodies of UHI.		
Summary of the paper	The paper is the culmination of a long period of engagement with boards, Principals, and of course our own elected officers and membership, to revise our governing documents. The review aimed to address information that was missing, outdated, conflicting and contradictory, or unnecessarily complex and duplicating. It therefore does not present a substantive change, bar three small technical changes listed in the cover sheet.		
Consultation	Our progress on the revision of our Articles has been characterised by regular and deep consultation, including with our membership and with academic partners about the intention of the revision. Feedback gained from AP senior management was entirely positive about the direction we were taking the documents.		
Resource implications	N		
Risk implications	None. Indeed, our tidied governing documents will reduce any risk of potential uncertainty over our governance.		
Link with strategy			

<u>Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion</u>	Ensuring our documents can be read and understood by everyone, including people with disabilities or impairments, is a legal requirement under the Equality Act 2010.
Island Community Impact	None specifically, but the revision broadly maintains our current democratic structure which includes Student Officers at all three legacy regions of NWH, including Hebrides.
Paper status	☐ Open – The paper may be circulated to non-members of the committee and published online without restriction. ☒ Restricted – The paper must not be circulated to non-members or published online until after the committee meeting. ☐ Confidential - The paper must not be circulated beyond the committee members and should not be published online. Some information is considered commercially sensitive. [Please note papers may still be subject to Freedom of Information requests – see below].
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