

UHI North, West and Hebrides Local Advisory Committee Outer Hebrides AGM

Thu 30 April 2026, 17:15 - 18:30

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Agenda

17:15 - 17:15 **1. Welcome, apologies and establishment of quorum**

0 min

Information *Joanna Peteranna*

A quorum shall be no less than one half of the voting members and in any case not less than four. No business can be conducted at a meeting unless a quorum is present. If after 10 minutes from the appointed start time for a meeting, a quorum is not present, the Chair shall adjourn the meeting. It shall be recorded that, owing to a lack of the necessary quorum, no business could be transacted.

17:15 - 17:15 **2. Declarations of interest**

0 min

Declarations *Joanna Peteranna*

Members must declare a personal interest, either financial or non-financial in any item on the Agenda and should do so at the start of the meeting or as early as possible during the meeting. Members must not remain, nor participate in any way in a part of the meeting in which they have declared a personal interest. Members must declare a connection which does not amount to a personal interest in any item on the Agenda where in the interests of transparency they consider that it is appropriate to do so.

17:15 - 17:15 **3. A.G.M. Business**

0 min

Discussion *Joanna Peteranna*

Annual report from the Chair

Appointment of the Chair for the forthcoming year

The appointment of additional members

17:15 - 17:15 **4. Minutes of the meeting held on 22.05.2025 and 08.10.2025**

0 min

Approval sought *Joanna Peteranna*

Approval sought for the last two meeting minutes of this committee

17:15 - 17:15 **5. Action tracker**

0 min

Discussion *Joanna Peteranna*

The committee are invited to review and update the action tracker

17:15 - 17:15 **6. Gaelic medium teachers**

0 min

Discussion *Hannah Ritchie-Muir*

Teachers required v qualified persons not being employed

17:15 - 17:15 **7. Learn in Uist campaign**

0 min

Discussion *Maggie Macleod*

are expressions of interest for the music scholarships converted into applications?

17:15 - 17:15 **8. Recruitment data**

0 min

Discussion *Lydia Rohmer*

discussion on the increased demand for FE and HE courses

17:15 - 17:15 **9. Student experience, retention and performance**

0 min

Discussion *Tracy Kerr / Hannah Ritchie-Muir*

Benchmark against national statistics for student experience & satisfaction. Retention & performance figures 2024/25 and 2025/26 v targets

17:15 - 17:15 **10. Up coming School offer**

0 min

Discussion *Hannah Ritchie-Muir*

How will UHI NWH meet demand

17:15 - 17:15 **11. Opportunities available to school leavers, parents and businesses**

0 min

Discussion *Susan Maclean /Maggie Macleod*

17:15 - 17:15 **12. Growth**

0 min

Discussion *Debbie Miller / Derek Bond*

Inclusive of a brief description of LADDER (Debbie Miller)

12.1. New initiatives in development phase - for local area thinking

Discussion *Debbie Miller / Derek Bond*

12.2. Maritime, Engineering and AI

Discussion *Debbie Miller / Derek Bond*

How these areas sit within the income growth strategy

17:15 - 17:15 **13. Offshore Wind**

0 min

Discussion *Debbie Miller*

17:15 - 17:15 **14. Marketing and communications update**

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Information *Julia Maclean*

an officer will be appointed for this item

17:15 - 17:15 **15. A.O.B.**

0 min

Information *Joanna Peteranna*

Two year post merger report update, Induction package and Terms of Reference

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