# Lochaber Health & Social Care Redesign Stakeholders Group

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 at 3pm – 4pm Via MS Teams



Present:	Louise Bussell, Chief Officer Community Services, NHS Highland	
	Alan Wilson, Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Planning, NHS Highland	
	Patricia Jordan, Secretary, Fort William Inverlochy & Torlundy Community Council	
	John Gillespie, Chair, Caol Community Council	
	David Sedgewick, Belford Appreciation Group representative	
	Brian Murphy, Chair of the Transport and Access Sub-Group	
	Helen Brown (on behalf of Kate Forbes)	
	Ruth Fry, Head of Communications and Engagement	
	Lyn Kilpatrick, Voluntary Action Lochaber	
	Karen-Anne Wilson, District Manager	
	Ian Langley, Community Councillor, Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council	
	John Grafton, Highland Councillor	
	Stuart MacPherson, Head of Strategic Projects, LSWR, Highlands & Islands Enterprise	
	Josie Thomson, Clinical Advisor, Estates Team, NHS Highland Eachainn Miller, guest visitor Jo Cowan, Highland Senior Citizens Network and Age Scotland John Hutchison, Chair, Kilmallie Community Council	
	Neil Simpson, Service Planning Analyst	
	Michael Foxley, University of Highlands & Islands Alastair Nicolson, Area Manager Gavin Sell, Head of Programmes, NHS Highland	
	Donald Stewart, Director, South Lochaber Community Company	
Apologies:	Heather Cameron, Senior Project Manager, NHS Highland	
	Denise Anderson, Sunart Community Council representative	
Minutes:	Anna Chisholm, PA/Meeting Administrator, Corporate Services	

# Welcome and apologies Louise Bussell welcomed everyone to the meeting and the above apologies were noted. Minutes from previous meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and matters arising: It was agreed the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. Community Services Planning Group – Gavin Sell The minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February Community Services Planning meeting and presentation were circulated to the group for information.

It was confirmed Michelle Johnstone, Area Manager will support the Community Services Planning Group due to her considerable experience in the Caithness redesign work. This will be beneficial in

what has worked well in that redesign and identifying what is different.

The next Community Services Planning meeting will be on 6th April 2023.

# 4. Current position and forward planning – Alan Wilson

It was confirmed the PSCP interviews have been conducted and a letter of appointment will go out on 23<sup>rd</sup> March to the preferred PSCP. Confirmation will be made to the Stakeholder Group members after the 10-day standstill period.

The crosscheck workshop will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> April where each of the service areas can present to a panel of key assessors and individuals so discussions can take place. Further engagement will be provided to the wider community. An update of the day will be given to the Stakeholder Group at the next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

It was confirmed the funding has been agreed with Scottish Government for the pre-construction costs.

A communication will be circulated confirming the PSCP appointment and agreed Scottish Government funding for the pre-construction costs.

It was confirmed Heather Cameron will take up maternity leave in June 2023, a replacement will be in place to provide consistency.

# 5. | Population Projections – Stuart MacPherson / Alastair Nicholson

The standard population projections have been developed by the national records for Scotland and at a national level they are accurate however at a regional/local level they are less reliable.

Stuart confirmed of a talent retention and attraction campaign called Love Lochaber where specialist contractors are in place to deliver. There will be work with local individuals to be the key faces of the campaign.

The group advised of the increased numbers of visitors to the area which should be taken into account.

### 6. AOCB

# 7. Agenda items for the next meeting

Crosscheck workshop 18<sup>th</sup> April update – Alan Wilson / Louise Bussell Helicopter Landing Site – Dot Ferguson

# 8. Date of next meeting

Thursday, 20th April 2023 at 2pm - 3pm

# 9. Date of future meetings:

Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 31st August 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	2pm – 3pm
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	3pm – 4pm
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	3pm – 4pm