

**CÙRAM IS SLÀINTE NAN EILEAN SIAR  
SHADOW INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

**JOINT REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE, COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR  
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**CURAM IS SLÀINTE NAN EILEAN SIAR – NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP –  
THIRD SECTOR REPRESENTATION**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide an update on the practice elsewhere in relation to Third Sector Membership and to request that Board Members consider the most appropriate membership for the Western Isles.

**COMPETENCE**

- 1.1 This Report is concerned entirely with constitutional matters.

**SUMMARY**

- 2.1 At its meeting on 29 June 2015, the Shadow Board agreed that Western Isles Community Care Forum be invited to nominate a Third Sector Representative and to provide further detail on their requests to be able to nominate two representatives, on the basis that the second representative would be a discretionary additional representative and that the Shadow Integration Joint Board would have no objection, in principle, to this proposal provided that its intention was to obtain geographic coverage.
- 2.2 Since that meeting the Head of Social and Partnership Services has been in discussions with the Western Isles Community Care Forum and Officers have also been approached by C-CIG (The Third Sector Interface) advising of their expectation that they would be invited to make a nomination for the Third Sector Representative, on the basis of Scottish Government Guidance. Discussions with other Authorities have confirmed that there is no legal requirement that the Third Sector Interface be invited to nominate a representative, but the Interface is seen as having a key role in terms of Guidance. In relation to the question of geographic representation, Members are also asked to note that localities have a central role to play in the strategic planning and operational delivery and it may be possible to obtain the most effective geographic representation through this means.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 **The Board is invited to consider how best to obtain Third Sector Representation on Cùram is Slàinte Nan Eilean Siar.**

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