

**Development Committee – 6 September 2022**  
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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Performance Report - Q1 2022/23 Development Directorate	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2022/23 and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED ON forward plans and priorities to help inform the prioritisation of activity and associated Business Programming.
2	Performance Report – Q1 2022/23 Infrastructure Directorate	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2022/23 and, within their respective remit, DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform activity and associated Business Programming.
3	Annual Assurance Statement 2022	The Committee RESOLVED to approve the Housing Service's Annual Assurance Statement 2022 for submission to the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR).
4	Local Housing Strategy	The Committee APPROVED the Local Housing Strategy (LHS) (Appendix A).
5	Industry Engagement	<p>The Committee RESOLVED to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-establish the Fisheries and Aquaculture Working Group;</li> <li>• Re-establish the Agricultural Working Group;</li> <li>• Re-establish the Shetland Business Forum; and</li> <li>• Appoint Members to the groups, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fisheries and Aquaculture Working Group: Chair, Vice Chair and two Members of Development Committee, namely Mr Davie Sandison and Mr Ryan Thomson.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agricultural Working Group: Chair and one Member of Development Committee, namely Mr Allison Duncan.</li> <li>○ Shetland Business Forum: Chair and Vice Chair of Development Committee.</li> </ul>
6	Report on Gillnetting	<p>The Committee CONSIDERED the content of this report; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● APPROVED the submission of a letter, to be drafted by the Director of Development Services in consultation with the Chair of Development and the Leader, to the Scottish Government’s Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands setting out the concerns listed in this report and evidence and requesting the introduction of a ban on the use of gillnetting by boats over 15 metres in Scottish waters.</li> </ul>
7	Development Committee Business Programme - 2022/23	<p>The Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CONSIDERED the business planned for Development Committee for the financial year 2022/23; and</li> <li>● ADVISED the Director of Development Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.</li> </ul>

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