

Orkney Residents' Panel

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 19 April 2022 Via Zoom

Present: Chris Soames (Tenant OHAL) Linda Lennie (Tenant OIC) Kath Fennell (Sharing owner, OHAL) Suzy Boardman (Communication & Engagement Officer, OHAL)

Apologies: John Foster (Sharing Owner, OHAL)

Facilitator:

Minutes: Suzy Boardman

Item	Action
<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– SB Welcomed everyone to the meeting and said how nice it was to see everyone following an extended period of leave.	
<p><u>Regional Network</u></p> <p>A couple of members expressed an interest in joining the Regional Network (RN) after being approached by a tenant from the Highland Region. The group discussed the benefits of having representation from Orkney on the Network and how the group regularly meets with members of the Scottish Government, including the Housing Minister. It was noted that it would be excellent progress to have 2 representatives from Orkney. It was decided that the 2 interested parties to complete their nomination forms and that SB would ensure that they were completed and returned to the RN secretary before the deadline on 29 April.</p>	<p>SB to circulate nomination forms</p>
<p><u>OHAL Business Plan 2022-2025</u></p> <p>SB had sent copies of the OHAL Business Plan to the group however they hadn't had enough time to have a good read and consider its content, so this was moved to the next meeting.</p>	
<p><u>Plans for meeting post-COVID</u></p> <p>SB asked the group how they would like to move forward with meeting as we slowly emerge from the pandemic. Everyone agreed that having the option of online meetings gave more flexibility for joining in from home. SB did suggest that there could be more options to meet outside or carry out some estate visits during the lighter months.</p>	

<u>AOCB</u>	
SB said she would arrange another meeting in 2 weeks	
Session concluded:	
Date of next meeting: TBC	

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