



MEMBER MEMO

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IGHT STAFFING UPDATE

• BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Trust is pleased to announce that, following interview, Carolyn MacPhee has been appointed to the vacant post of Business Development Manager. Carolyn will join us on August 3 2026.

Carolyn is an experienced development manager who currently resides on the Isle of Harris and so is closely aligned with island living and the opportunities and challenges that brings. Her most recent position was as a development manager with Crown Estate Scotland working on a marine renewables portfolio. She has also held the position of Net Zero Innovation and Delivery Officer with Western Isles Council and also as a development manager with Harris Voluntary Service. In 2020 Carolyn was involved with the European Union Horizon project which considered the local energy economy, specifically looking at locally generated renewable energy.

During her time on Harris, Carolyn has been involved in numerous community projects and events including horticulture renewables projects, community information drop-ins, ferry consultation and community engagement campaigns.

Her qualifications are Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration. She also has an extensive portfolio of of continuing professional development.

• MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

Four applications were considered for this post and one interview was carried out. The post was offered to a very experienced candidate. However after discussion with his family the candidate withdrew his application. The Board will consider next steps regarding maintenance provision at an upcoming meeting.

• OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

An advertismment for this new position was issued at the end of June. This is a 15 hours per week fixed term position for 12 months. Closing date is July 28 2026. More details can be found at www.gigha.org.uk (Job vacancies) as well as on the Member Forum (Announcements).