Committee	Board of Management		
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Subject	Appointment of Board Roles		
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Action requested	To approve		
Purpose of the paper	To appoint Board members to the vacant roles.		
Brief summary of the paper	At the Second Annual General Meeting of Shetland UHI, the following roles are anticipated to become vacant: - Chair of the Board of Management - Vice-Chair of the Board of Management - Senior Independent Member - Chair of Audit Committee - Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee - Chair of Learning, Teaching and Research Committee - Chair of Human Resources, and Remuneration Committee - Chair of Search and Nominations Committee - Vice-Chair of Search and Nominations Committee This paper sets out the recommendations of appointments for some of those roles. Two such appointments are expected to be interim. The paper also sets out the roles to which remain vacant and invite members of the Board of Management to volunteer themselves for such roles.		
Consultation	The Independent Directors, Search and Nominations Committee, the Teaching Staff of Shetland UHI, and the Non-Teaching Staff of Shetland UHI.		
Resource implications	Time of Board Secretary, Time of Chair of the Board of Management, and the Principal		
Risk implications	Governance. Risk 6.		
Link with strategy	Sustainability		
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	n/a		
Island Community Impact	N/A		
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Appointments to roles upon the Board of Management

Below are the individuals to which Search and Nominations Committee has recommended to the Board of Management, be appointed to the various roles of the Board of Management, effective as of this meeting of the Board of Management of Shetland UHI.

Name	Role	Term of Appointment
Davie Sandison	Interim Chair of the Board of	Until 31st May 2024, or their successor's
	Management	appointment, whichever is sooner.
Graeme Howell	Senior Independent Member	Until fourth Annual General Meeting
Lauren Doughton	Interim Chair of Audit	Until successor's appointment or fourth Annual
	Committee	General Meeting (whichever is earlier)
Karen Hall	Chair of Learning, Teaching,	Until fourth Annual General Meeting
	and Research Committee	

The following Chair roles of the Board of Management are currently vacant, including those that are temporarily filled by interim appointments:

Board of Management, and Search and Nominations Committee		
Audit Committee		
Finance and General Purposes Committee		
Human Resources and Remuneration Committee		

The following Vice-Chair roles of the Board of Management are currently vacant:

Board of Management, and Search and Nominations Committee	
Finance and General Purposes Committee	
Learning, Teaching and Research Committee	
Human Resources and Remuneration Committee	

NB: Should the current post-holder of the role of Vice-Chair of Audit Committee be appointed to the role of Chair of Audit Committee, the role of Vice-Chair of Audit Committee, would then become vacant.

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