



The Ferries Community Board -**now recruiting for a Young Person** to join as board member.

The Ferries Community Board is looking to recruit a young person with an interest in how Ferry Services are managed at a strategic level to join their Board.

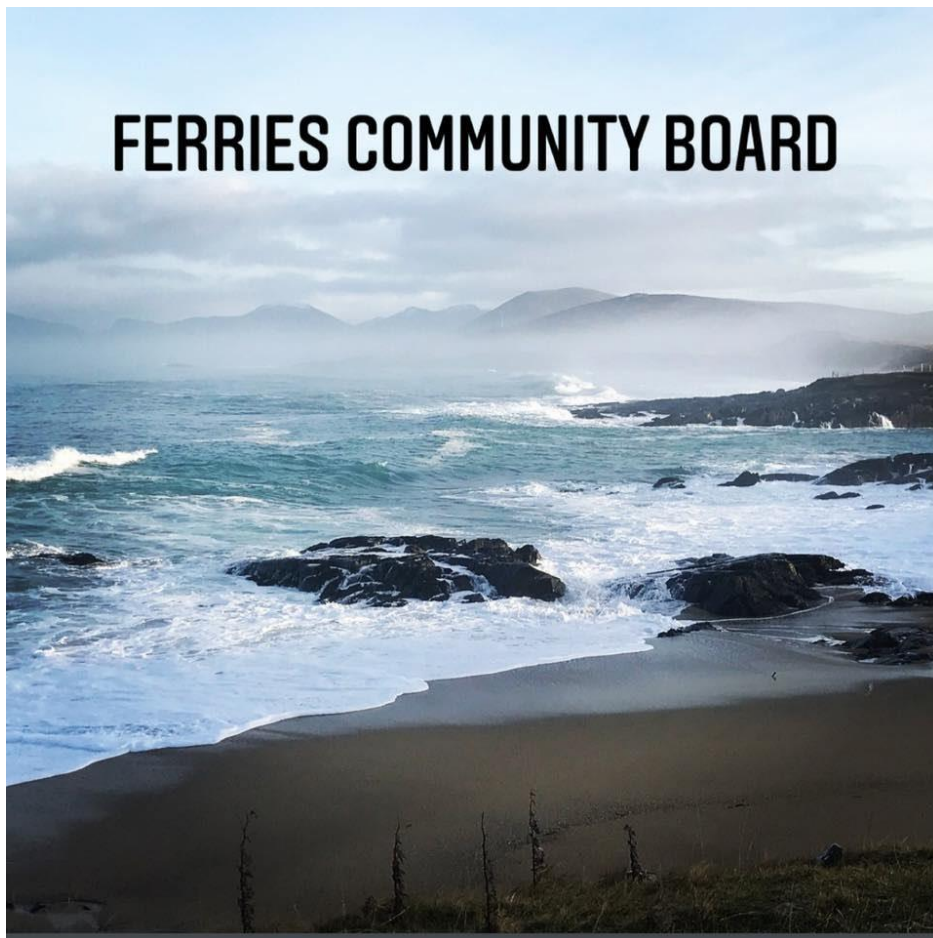
The Board is presently made up of 14 independent members who come from right across the network from Arran in the south to Lewis in the north.

*If you are over 16 years old, living on or from one of the Scottish Islands, have an interest in the role Ferries play in our Islands and how we can work together to make them better this could be for you.*

More information on the role of the board is on the CalMac website under Community Board or on our Facebook page Ferries Community Board. ([www.facebook.com/ferriescommunityboard](http://www.facebook.com/ferriescommunityboard))

To apply simply let us know what you know of the Community Board and why you think you can bring extra value to our board: [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)

There will then follow a short interview and selection. We look forward to hearing from you.



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## Community Board Member (Voluntary Role)

### Community Board Member

We are seeking energetic individuals who wish to make a difference in the local communities by proactively engaging with a variety of community groups to seek out their views and opinions and are passionate about being a voice for people who live in the communities that we serve.

If this sounds like you, we are looking to appoint new members to the Ferries Community Board, Clyde and Hebrides.

The Board was set up in 2017 to act as the voice of the island and port communities that CalMac supports on strategic ferry issues. Since then, it has worked on a number of initiatives including service improvements and infrastructure development with a focus on economic sustainability.

The Board will comprise of up to 15 members and has independent chairperson. It operated as an independent board.

The Board meets quarterly with travel and reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

Applicants should be prepared to influence and to think strategically, taking a network wide view and work collectively and collaboratively with fellow board members.

### Role Overview

Members represent the network and act to influence strategic issues such as the building of new vessels, infrastructure, resources, and accountability.

In this exciting opportunity, you will have a strategic impact on shaping various aspects of the crucial role ferries play in tackling depopulation, demographic shifts, as well as the importance of the economy and jobs within the local communities through engagement with the Transport Minister; attending Board Meetings; working on transport, communications and customer relations to influence future build program and accountability structure.

Key achievements since the Board was formed in 2017 include the successful lobbying of the Scottish Government to release more funds for a new ticketing system. It has also commissioned a socio-economic report to demonstrate the vital part Ferries play in island life. Regularly give evidence to Government committees and completed a major consultation on the future shape and management structures for Ferries which will be published within the month. The board also regularly feeds into the Islands Connectivity plan.

## What we would expect from you

- Meet with members four times a year and have an open dialogue with the Transport Minister, Transport Scotland and Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL). They are regularly consulted on national transport strategies and recently gave evidence to the RECC Committee.
- Applicants need to be willing to engage with a variety of community groups to seek out their views on ferry services and reflect these views back to CalMac.

## Can I be a board member?

In order to be eligible to apply for the Ferries Community Board, Clyde and Hebrides you must;

- Live in a community served by the Clyde & Hebrides network
- Be able to attend four meetings per year
- Be able to commit time to preparing for meetings

If you have any further queries, please contact HR Services by email at

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### **The Selection Process**

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Should you wish to apply, please apply directly via the application form below and attach a CV and a short cover letter including your reasons for wanting to join the board. Please ensure you include what your perception of the community board is and why you think you can add to it.