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Future Sark Update

Future Sark is intended to help the Island think clearly and confidently about its long-term future. The work to date has shown how strongly islanders care about Sark, its character, its community and its resilience. Around 130 responses and engagements have already been received, alongside public workshops, written submissions and discussions with residents. Policy & Finance would like to thank everyone who has taken part in Future Sark so far.

We have also heard clearly from islanders that the summer season is not the best time to ask residents, business owners and community groups to give detailed consideration to longer-term strategic issues. This decision reflects feedback received from a number of islanders and is intended to give more residents a fair opportunity to consider the work and take part.

Policy & Finance has therefore decided to move the island-wide survey to the autumn. The final report is now expected in the New Year. The additional time will be used positively to improve communications, publish further information, and help islanders understand what has been heard so far before the survey opens.

Before the survey opens, workshop summaries and supporting information will be published so that islanders can consider the evidence gathered so far. This will help people see the main themes emerging from the consultation and decide how they wish to contribute to the next stage.

The autumn survey will give more islanders the chance to test what has been heard so far and help shape a shared framework to inform future policy discussions and decisions.

All islanders are encouraged to stay involved, read the material as it is published, and take part in the survey when it opens in the autumn. The more people contribute, the stronger, more representative and more useful the final framework for Sark's future priorities will be.

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