

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 24 January 2019	10:00	Corporate Meeting Room 1, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Councillor John McNaughtan
Chair

Membership

Elected Members

Councillor Carolann Davidson; Councillor Edward Grady; Councillor Karen Kennedy; Councillor Cathy McEwan; Councillor John McIntyre; Councillor Kenny MacLaren; Councillor Mags MacLaren; Councillor John McNaughtan; Councillor Will Mylet; Councillor Jim Paterson.

Community Representatives

Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council)

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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1 Appointment of Community Representatives to the **5 - 8**

Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central Local Partnership

Report by Chief Executive inviting standing members of Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

2 Date of Next meeting

Strategic Partnership and Inequalities Manager to report.

To: Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie, Paisley West & Central Local Partnership

On: 24 January 2019

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Membership of Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central Local Partnership

1. Summary

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to invite standing members of Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that standing members of Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West End & Central Local Partnership:

(a) Consider the summary of applications received in relation to the places for community representatives on the Local Partnership which require to be filled, as set out at paragraph 3.6 and;

(b) Discuss and agree those applicants which members of the Local Partnership wish to appoint to fill the vacant community representative positions on the Local Partnership in accordance with the criteria set out in the application process and referenced at paragraph 3.5.

3. Background

3.1 As set out in the paper agreed by Renfrewshire Council on 27 September 2018, membership of Local Partnerships will be comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and Community Representatives.

3.2 The standing members of the Local Partnership are those elected members from Renfrewshire Council which represent the Local Partnership area and a representative of active Community Councils in the area. In this Local Partnership area there are 10 eligible Renfrewshire Council members as follows:

1.	Councillor John McNaughtan - Chair
2.	Councillor Edward Grady
3.	Councillor Cathy McEwan
4.	Councillor Jim Paterson
5.	Councillor Karen Kennedy
6.	Councillor Kenny MacLaren
7.	Councillor Mags MacLaren
8.	Councillor John McIntyre
9.	Councillor Carolann Davidson
10	Councillor Will Mylet

3.3 As there are 10 elected members eligible to sit on this Local Partnership, this means there are 10 spaces for Community Representatives. Active Community Councils are automatically allocated a Community Representative space. Three of the four Community Councils in the Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie and Paisley West & Central Local Partnership are active. The names of the Community Councils and their representatives are as follows:

1.	Paisley North Community Council	Mike Dillon
2.	Ferguslie Community Council	John McIntyre
3.	Paisley West & Central Community Council	John Wilby
4.	<i>Gallowhill Community Council</i>	<i>Inactive</i>

3.4 This means that there are seven spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives. However, as Gallowhill Community Council is currently inactive, one of these spaces would require to be filled by an organisation representing the Gallowhill area. The Local Partnership may therefore nominate an interim Community representative who represents the interests of Gallowhill to fill this space. In accordance with the terms of reference agreed for Local Partnerships, the appointment of the interim community representative position is done so on the basis that if a Community Council becomes active, the Community Council will then assume the place held by the interim community representative.

3.5 Criteria have been developed to support members to come to a decision on the appointment of community representatives. These were set out as part of the application and are as follows:

- Size of the community the group represents.
- Mechanisms in place to communicate with the local community.
- Whether a group represents or support a community of interest and how connected the group is to other community groups in the area.

3.6 Thirteen organisations have expressed an interest in providing a community representative. These are:

Applicant	Organisation	Summary of Application Information
Alan Clark	CREATE Paisley	CREATE Paisley runs arts programmes and events for hundreds of 12-21 year olds every year. 400 young people, 40 volunteers. Involved in partnership working within Renfrewshire, particularly in relation to Paisley 2021
Alison Love	Disability Arts Forum (Disability Resource Centre)	Support around 60 people, run by and for disabled people. Also work with Riverbrae School, Mossvale Primary and St James Primary.
Christine Williams	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities	Support and represent minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. Close links with other groups in the third sector through the DEAR (Diversity Equality Alliance Renfrewshire) Group. Also linked to West Of Scotland Regional Equality Council.
Darran Gillan	Paisley YMCA	Represent a community of young people and also the wider community. Connected to other local groups such as ROAR, Mossvale community church, other youth organisations and uniformed youth services.
David Williams	Oakshaw Residents Association	Represents 250 residences within Oakshaw. Active FaceBook page can be contacted by email and mobile phone. Commissioned and manage a notice board for community news.
Heather Kay	STAR Project	Support over 800 people in the local community, including a high number of vulnerable people. Work closely with schools and nurseries and around 40 local partners each year. Has been in operation for 19 years.
Ian Williams	Environmental Training Team	Work with other groups including Active Communities, Ferguslie Park Housing Association and West of

		Scotland Regional Equality Council.
James Millar	Paisley Sea Cadets	Paisley Sea cadets has 25 cadets and 12 staff. Also links with rainbows and brownies units.
Jamie Mallan	The Ferguslie Group	Ferguslie Park Housing Association and the Tannahill Centre are the Ferguslie Group. Steering group for young people recently established. The Housing Association has over 800 tenants and regularly surveys and consults its tenants.
Margaret Dymond	Maxwellton Court Tenants Association	Represent 100+ tenants and meet with other Tenants and Residents Associations regularly.
Margaret McGee	Ferguslie Community Arts Festival and Social History Group	18 members including 7 young people. Extensive use of social media to seek ideas and suggestions from the local community.
Terry McTernan	Darkwood Crew	10 members in the group, activities open to all in the community. The group is connected to local groups and organisations as an affiliate of the local Community Council.
Morven Cruickshank	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Charity working to ensure that Renfrewshire is accessible to all. Represents all disabled people in Renfrewshire, communicating via email, FaceBook, twitter and bi-monthly meetings.

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