

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 17 December 2020	09:30	Teams meeting,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Jennifer Marion Adam-McGregor: Councillor Tom Begg: Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Binks: Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor Stephen Burns: Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Michelle Campbell: Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Natalie Don: Councillor Alison Jean Dowling: Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Neill Graham: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Councillor Karen Kennedy: Councillor Scott Kerr: Councillor Alistair Mackay: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Eileen McCartin: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McIntyre: Councillor John McNaughtan: Councillor Kevin Montgomery: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor John Shaw: Councillor James Sheridan: Councillor Andy Steel: Councillor Jane Strang: Provost Lorraine Cameron (Convener): Councillor Cathy McEwan (Depute Convener): Councillor Iain Nicolson (Leader): Councillor Jim Paterson (Depute Leader)

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Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| 9 | Notice of Motion 1 by Councillors McCartin and Grady | |
| | "Council recognises that new child and adolescent mental health waiting times statistics for April to June 2020 show a record 1,520 children waiting more than a year for treatment. | |
| | Council further recognises that the Scottish Government's old strategy already wasn't working, because three years in, it has led to record numbers of children waiting over a year for the help they need. | |
| | Council demands therefore that the Scottish government brings forward a recovery plan to meet existing and heightened demand for CAMHS services, including immediate new steps to seriously expand the workforce." | |
| 10 | Notice of Motion 2 by Councillors Harte and Devine | |
| | "Right for Renfrewshire | |
| | Council agrees that the Council's change and transformation programme, "Right for Renfrewshire" reports, will, from now on, go to future full Council meetings. | |
| | That this administration explains why a real term cut to local authority funding is a fair deal." | |
| 11 | Notice of Motion 3 by Councillors Andy Doig and Steel | |
| | "Scottish Stage Race Winner and Promotion of Cycling for Schools | |
| | This Council congratulates Mr Tao Geoghegan Hart on being the first Scottish cyclist to win a major European stage race, with his outstanding victory in the Italian national stage race, the Giro d'Italia, earlier this year. | |
| | Council recognises both the physical and mental health benefits of | |

cycling in all its forms, both recreational, utilitarian, and sporting pursuits. Council therefore resolves to have a renewed focus to promote cycling as part of the PE curriculum in Renfrewshire's schools, and to investigate options for our schools using the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow."

12 Notice of Motion 4 by Councillors Harte and Kennedy

"Kate Forbes' statement

Council welcomes Kate Forbes' statement that the Scottish Government will not impose a 'Tory pay freeze' on public sector workers in Scotland. The council will write to the Scottish Government urging them to make sure that the next pay offer is substantial and meaningful."

13 Notice of Motion 5 by Councillors Audrey Doig and Don

"This Council reaffirms its position that no fox hunting activities will occur or be allowed to occur on any land or property that is owned or managed by Renfrewshire Council."

14 Notice of Motion 6 by Councillors Andy Doig and Hood

"Community Consultation on Road Safety at Walkinshaw Street/Johnstone High Street

This Council regrets the recent fatality at the junction of Walkinshaw Street and Johnstone High Street and sends its condolences to the family concerned, notes that there have been previous fatalities there over the years, and resolves to initiate a full community consultation to improve road safety measures at that junction.

Council believes that this consultation should involve Police Scotland, Johnstone Community Council, the Johnstone Business Consortium, Johnstone Seniors Forum, Provost Close Tenants and Residents Association, Linstone Housing Association, and the four Ward Councillors."

15 Notice of Motion 7 by Councillors Sheridan and Hood

"Use of Fireworks

That this Council seeks a review of existing legislation surrounding the sale and use of fireworks so that the legislation recognises the enjoyment factor of public firework displays which should be advertised in advance, promoting a public awareness campaign regarding the negative impact on animal welfare and vulnerable people and licensing traders to minimise the noise levels of fireworks sold to the public for private displays."

16 Notice of Motion 8 by Councillor K MacLaren and Councillor M MacLaren

"Well Street Bus Stops

Further to the unanimous decision of council on 5th December 2019, Council instructs council officers to re-instate two bus stops located at

the top of Well Street, Paisley to their original location (prior to their removal by SPT).

Council further instructs council officers to approach SPT in order to recoup the full costs of this relocation."

17 Notice of Motion 9 by Councillors Begg and Kerr

"Notes this Council on Thursday 26 November at its Special Meeting approved the Audited Annual Accounts for 2019-20 unopposed.

Recognises that on page 10 of the Auditor's Report our Councillors were advised that financial challenges and difficult decisions lay ahead due to Covid-19.

Notes that on Page 28 of that same report we saw that the impact of the pandemic had cost us £21 million in Renfrewshire, yet we have only received £15 million of Covid relief from the SNP Government in Edinburgh which has resulted in our £6 million shortfall.

Congratulates our council officers on balancing the pre-Covid budget which delivered services to our electors and ratepayers. We call on Renfrewshire Council not to be short-changed so our financial challenges and difficult decisions are eased as we recover from the Covid pandemic.

Notes the recent Fraser of Allander report that highlighted that the SNP have yet to formally allocate £1 billion of funding they've received from the UK Government and moves that Renfrewshire Council ask the SNP Government to urgently give the council the money they require to support our communities, businesses and people who have been affected in relation to Covid-19."

18 Notice of Motion 10 by Councillors Sheridan and Harte

"£500 bonus for NHS and Social Care Workers

Council welcomes the £500 bonus for NHS and social care workers that has been announced by the Scottish Government.

Council also recognises the vital work carried out by our own front line employees during the pandemic, and will look to adopt a similar approach as soon as is practicable."