

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Renfrewshire Council Joint Negotiating Committee for Teaching Staff

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 04 September 2018	14:00	Corporate Meeting Room 2, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Additional Item

I refer to the agenda for the meeting of the Renfrewshire Council Joint Negotiating Committee for Teaching Staff to be held on 4 September 2018 and enclose the undernoted additional reports which were not included in the notice calling the meeting and which both sides have agreed be considered as urgent items of business:

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PE Facilities (Park Mains High)

Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Recent building developments at Park Mains High School as a result of a policy decision relating to Erskine Leisure Centre is causing concern to teaching staff. These developments are raising issues around Health and Safety, Child Protection and impact on teaching and learning.

Action

Dialogue to take place between the Teachers' and Management side as a matter of urgency around the issues of concern.

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Scottish Attainment Challenge and PEF.

Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Previous JNCs have endorsed the importance of consultation with teachers around the ongoing implementation of the Scottish Attainment Challenge and the Pupil Equity Fund. At the most recent Education Policy Board a policy paper was submitted relating to the Scottish Attainment Challenge and Pupil Equity Fund. There have been no discussions with the Teachers' Side around the content of this paper which contains proposals which will have a direct impact on teachers' working conditions.

Action

The Teachers' Side expresses concern at the marginalisation of teacher practitioners in relation to the ongoing development of the strategy relating to the Scottish Attainment Challenge and Pupil Equity Fund. The Teachers' Side calls on Renfrewshire Council to adhere to its previous commitment to engage fully with teachers around the ongoing roll out of these initiatives.

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Subject Forums

Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Teachers in Renfrewshire who teach Social Subjects have recently been informed that the subject forum provision in this area has been reduced from three full days to one morning, one afternoon and a twilight session. This decision will seriously impact the ability of the teachers in this subject area to collaborate and share good practice especially at a time of the introduction of new National Qualification courses.

Action

The Teachers' Side calls on the Management Side to review the decision to reduce this provision and calls for the restoration of the original provision in the interests of teachers and pupils.

