

Notice of Special Meeting and Agenda Council

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| Wednesday, 30 August 2017 | 15:00 | Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN |

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 Paul Mack: 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)

Notice of Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, in terms of Standing Order 3(b), at the request of the undernoted members, a special meeting of the Renfrewshire Council will be held at 3pm for the purposes of considering the business specified.

Councillor Derek Bibby

Councillor Bill Brown

Councillor Carolann Davidson

Councillor Eddie Devine

Councillor Alison Dowling

Councillor Eddie Grady

Councillor Jim Harte

Councillor John Hood

Councillor Karen Kennedy

Councillor Colin McCulloch

Councillor Kevin Montgomery

Councillor Jim Sharkey

Councillor Jim Sheridan

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Items of business

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.

1 Motion

"Council notes with grave concern the decision by Capability Scotland to cease providing the learning disability service at West Lane Gardens Johnstone and Whitehaugh Day Centre, Paisley which they provide on behalf of Renfrewshire Council.

Council further notes the distress and anxiety this has caused to users of this much loved service and their carers who have benefited from the security, care and companionship it has provided over many years and who believe that it is in their best interests that the service continues in its present form. These centres of excellence are providing an encouraging environment from which service users fulfil their potential and are empowered and enabled to go out into the community.

Council accepts it is the choice of users to continue to meet as a group and to continue to benefit from the service and will therefore take the necessary action to ensure that the service continues to be provided beyond the 20th October."