

## Notice of Special Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 08 February 2018	12:30	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)

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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 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 12.30pm for the purposes of considering the business specified.

Councillor Tom Begg .....

Councillor Derek Bibby .....

Councillor Bill Binks .....

Councillor Eddie Devine .....

Councillor Andy Doig .....

Councillor Alison Dowling .....

Councillor John Hood .....

Councillor Karen Kennedy .....

Councillor Eileen McCartin .....

Councillor Jim Sharkey .....

Councillor Jim Sheridan .....

Councillor Jane Strang .....

"Council is deeply disappointed at the decision made by the Health Secretary to close the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Council believes that the excellent and much loved children's services at the hospital should be retained within Renfrewshire and therefore calls on the Health Secretary to reverse the decision.

Council further instructs its Chief Executive to write to the Cabinet Secretary setting out the Council's view that the Ward remains open."