

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Forum for Empowering Communities

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 30 March 2016	16:00	Engage Renfrewshire, 1 Falcon Crescent, Paisley, PA3 1NS

KENNETH GRAHAM  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

L O'Brien, Barnados; I McLean, Bridgewater Housing Association; A McNiven, Engage Renfrewshire; A Fraser, Linstone Housing Association; J Wilby, Paisley West End & Central Community Council; S McLellan, RAMH; S Cruickshank, Renfrewshire Access Panel; K Taylor, Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau; S Graham, Renfrewshire Council; J Cram, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership; and J Kiddie, Renfrewshire Law Centre.

### Chair

Alan McNiven.

### Members of the Press and Public

Members of the press and public wishing to attend the meeting should report to the reception where they will be met and directed to the meeting.

### Further Information

This is a meeting which is open to members of the public.

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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.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b>  | <b>5 - 8</b>   |
|          | Minute of meeting of the Forum for Empowering Communities held on 27 January 2016.   |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Rolling Action Log</b>  | <b>9 - 12</b>  |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council.   |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Stakeholder Engagement Framework</b>  |                |
|          | Presentation by N Irvine-Brown, Chief Executive's Service, Renfrewshire Council.   |                |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Community Learning &amp; Development Strategy Update</b>  |                |
|          | Verbal update by A Conboy, Education Manager, Children's Services.   |                |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015</b>   |                |
|          | Joint presentation by A McNiven, Chief Executive, Engage Renfrewshire and S Graham, Partnerships Manager, Chief Executive's Service, Renfrewshire Council. |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>City of Culture Update</b>  |                |
|          | Verbal update by A McNiven, Chair of Forum for Empowering Communities.   |                |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Living Streets Update</b>   | <b>13 - 28</b> |
|          | Report by S Cruickshank, Chair of Renfrewshire Access Panel.   |                |

**8 Tackling Poverty Update: Volunteering Placements Project**

Verbal update by S Cruickshank, Chair, Renfrewshire Access Panel and S Graham, Partnerships Manager, Chief Executive's Service, Renfrewshire Council.

**9 Draft Empowering Communities Action Plan 29 - 36**

Report by S Graham, Partnerships Manager, Chief Executive's Service, Renfrewshire Council.

**10 Membership of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities 37 - 38**

Report by A McNiven, Chief Executive, Engage Renfrewshire.

**11 Update on the Living Wage 39 - 40**

Report by S McLellan, Chief Executive, RAMH & Forum for Empowering Communities Board Member.

**12 Update from Thematic Boards 41 - 56**

Report by A McNiven, Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities.