

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 29 January 2019	11:30	Corporate Meeting Room 1, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Councillor Andy Steel
Chair

Meeting Details

The meeting will take place at 11.30 a.m. or at the conclusion of the Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership, whichever is the later.

Membership

Elected Members

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Binks: Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Alison Jean Dowling: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Scott Kerr: Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor James Sheridan:

Community Representatives

Thomas Wallace (Johnstone Community Council): Mary McElhinney (Linwood Community Council):

Councillor Andy Steel, Chair

Further Information

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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 Appointment of Community Representatives to the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership** **5 - 8**
Report by Chief Executive.
- 2 Date of Next Meeting**
Strategic Partnerships and Inequalities Manager to report.



To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 29 January 2019

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Membership of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

1. Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to invite standing members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that standing members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership:
 - (a) Consider the summary of applications received in relation to the places for community representatives on the Local Partnership which require to be filled, as set out at paragraph 3.6 and;
 - (b) Discuss and agree those applicants which members of the Local Partnership wish to appoint to fill the vacant community representative positions on the Local Partnership.

3. Background

- 3.1 As set out in the paper agreed by Renfrewshire Council on 27 September 2018, membership of Local Partnerships will be comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and Community Representatives.
- 3.2 The standing members of the Local Partnership are those elected members from Renfrewshire Council which represent the Local Partnership area and a representative of active Community Councils in the area. In this Local Partnership area there are 12 eligible Renfrewshire Council members. However, as Councillor Alistair Mackay has been asked not to be included in the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership, there will be eleven Renfrewshire Council members, as follows:

1.	Councillor Andy Steel - Chair
2.	Councillor Jacqueline Cameron
3.	Councillor John Hood
4.	Councillor Derek Bibby
5.	Councillor Bill Binks
6.	Councillor Andy Doig
7.	Councillor Emma Rodden
8.	Councillor Audrey Doig
9.	Councillor Alison Jean Dowling
10.	Councillor Scott Kerr
11.	Councillor James Sheridan

- 3.3 As there are 11 elected members eligible to sit on this Local Partnership, this means there are 11 spaces for Community Representatives. Active Community Councils are automatically allocated a Community Representative space. Both of the Community Councils in the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership are active. The names of the Community Councils and their representatives are as follows:

1.	Johnstone Community Council	Thomas Wallace
2.	Linwood Community Council	Mary McElhinney

- 3.4 This means that there are nine spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives.
- 3.5 Criteria have been developed to support members to come to a decision on the appointment of community representatives. These were set out as part of the application and are as follows:
- Size of the community the group represents.
 - Mechanisms in place to communicate with the local community.
 - Whether a group represents or support a community of interest and how connected the group is to other community groups in the area.

3.6 Eight organisations have expressed an interest in providing a community representative. These are:

Applicant	Organisation	Summary of Application Information
Margaret Lavery	Quarrelton Area Tenants and Residents Association	Represent all residents who live in North Road, Park Road, Gibson Crescent, Park Place, Craigston Place, Quarrelton Road (part) and High Kirk View. Five public meetings per year, all residents invited.
Laura Graham	Linwood Scout Group	The Scout Association promote the development of young people in achieving their full potential. Linwood Scout Group has 40 members and links to scouting throughout Renfrewshire. Communicate through FaceBook, letters, flyers and through local schools.
Adele Fraser	Linstone Housing Association	Aims to be a centre of excellence in the housing association centre, putting tenants and communities first.
Lesley Compston	KLAS Care	Provide affordable childcare and community facilities. KLAS Care has 200+ children registered for out of school care across Renfrewshire but primarily from Linwood and Johnstone. Linked to local organisations through the Children and Young People's Voluntary Sector Forum, Parent Council Renfrewshire forums, Linwood Learning Community meetings and the Chamber of Commerce.
Jackie Armour	KAIROS	Aim is to create a world where all women achieve their potential. 439 visits to Kairos May-October 2018 for 58 different workshops/groups. Online reach of 2,500 per month via FaceBook and 20,000 via Twitter.
Iain McMillan	Johnstone Community Sports Complex	Provide affordable leisure/recreation and community spaces to groups and organisations. 200-300 users per week on a range of classes and activities.

Margaret Johnston	Johnstone Business Consortium	The aim is to support and promote Johnstone businesses. 100 members in the group and open meetings every two months.
Ricky Kelly	Johnstone Castle Tenants and Residents Association	The aim is to improve the area with events and improvements. Use FaceBook and leaflet the area prior to meeting.

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