

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Forum for Empowering Communities

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 01 September 2015	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 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; N Middleton, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership; and J Kiddie, Renfrewshire Law Centre.

### Chair

A McNiven.

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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 - 10</b>  |
|          | Minute of Meeting held on 5 May, 2015.  |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Rolling Action Log</b>   | <b>11 - 14</b> |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council.                            |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Digital Strategy</b>   |                |
|          | Presentation by D Webb, Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council.                          |                |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Update on Tackling Poverty Strategy and Action Plan</b>                                  |                |
|          | Presentation by D Amos and A Armstrong-Walter, Chief Executive's, Renfrewshire Council.     |                |
| <b>5</b> | <b>City of Culture 2021</b>   |                |
|          | Verbal update and discussion led by Chair of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities. |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Community Council Elections 2015</b>   | <b>15 - 16</b> |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council.                            |                |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015</b>  | <b>17 - 30</b> |
|          | Report by Chair of Forum for Empowering Communities.  |                |

**8 Promoting and Supporting the Third Sector 31 - 34**

Report by Chair of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities.

**9 Update from Thematic Boards 35 - 46**

Report by Chair of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities.

**10 Scottish Parliament Visit**

Verbal update by Chair of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities.

**11 Exporting Practice**

Verbal update by Chair of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities.

**12 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities will be held on Wednesday 11 November at 4pm within Engage offices.