

**To: Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership**

**On: 20 June 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Membership of Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to invite members of Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership to agree the appointment of a community representative to the remaining vacant position within the Local Partnership.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership:

Note and consider the application by Stirling McGee representing Renfrewshire Youth Voice for the vacant position on the Local Partnership for a person representing a young persons' organisation.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership agreed at its meeting on 21 March 2019 that James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club), Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir) and Gary Noonan (Houston and Killellan Kirk) be appointed to the Local Partnership. Jennifer O'Brien (LEAP) is now unable to take up a community representative position and it was agreed that the vacant position be reserved for a youth organisation.
- 3.2 Subsequent to the meeting held on 21 March 2019, an application has been received from Stirling McGee, a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament representing Renfrewshire Youth Voice. A summary of this application is set out at section 3.3 below.

3.3 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.

Applicant	Organisation	Summary of Application Information
Stirling McGee	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	Renfrewshire Youth Voice represents the interests of young people.

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