

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 24 September 2020	09:30	Teams meeting,

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)

### 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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## Items of business

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Council, 25 June 2020, pages 5-14

Placing Requests and Exclusions Appeals Panel, 29 June 2020, pages 15-18

Placing Requests and Exclusions Appeals Panel, 1 July, 2020, pages 19-22

Placing Requests and Exclusions Appeals Panel, 3 July 2020, pages 23-26

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Communities, Housing and Planning Policy Board, 18 August 2020, pages 41-56

Regulatory Functions Board, 19 August 2020, pages 57-62

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Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Board, 24 August 2020, pages 71-76

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Personnel Appeals and Applied Conditions of Service Appeals Panel, 27 August 2020, pages 87-88

Regulatory Functions Board, 27 August 2020, pages 89-92

Placing Requests and Exclusions Appeals Panel, 1 September 2020, pages 93-94

Finance, Resources and Customer Services Policy Board, 2 September 2020, pages 95-106

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Emergencies Board, 4 September 2020, pages 111-114

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| <b>11</b> | <b>Notice of Motion 1 by Councillors Devine and Sharkey</b><br>"Webcasting of Policy Board Meetings<br><br>Council in recognising that it should meet the needs of communities into the future agrees to extend the current arrangements for webcasting Council meetings to the following Boards and their successors, from the next cycle of Boards:<br><br>Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Board<br>Cross Party Sounding Board<br>Finance, Resources and Customer Services Policy Board<br>Petitions Board<br>Community, Housing and Planning Policy Board<br>Education and Children's Service Board<br>Infrastructure, Land and Environment Board<br>Leadership Board<br>Police and Fire & Rescue Scrutiny Sub-committee"  |                  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Notice of Motion 2 by Councillors Binks and J MacLaren</b><br>"In view of the suggestion that Howwood might lose the two school crossing patrollers, has yet again highlighted the very dangers that the children and residents of Howwood encounter every day in trying to cross the B787 that runs straight through the village and the B776 Bowfield Road.<br><br>Council should give strong consideration to erecting a pedestrian controlled crossing close to the junction of these two roads within the Village. Argument has been put forward before with regard to this possibility but rebuffed as being not feasible because of the site lines. This problem surely can be mitigated by the installation of highly visible warning signs at both entrances to the village stating that there is a pedestrian controlled crossing ahead." |                  |

I would ask the Council, as a matter of priority and the safety of our children, to arrange a public meeting in the village to discuss this issue."

**13 Notice of Motion 3 by Councillors Binks and J MacLaren**

"A number of schools including Howwood PS and Bridge of Weir PS are missing or recently have had the threat of losing their school crossing patroller. Council notes the concerns of parents about potentially losing their school's crossing patroller and believes that the allocation of school crossing patrollers should be based primarily on child safety. Council has, for a number of years, been short of these crossing patrollers. Council must do more to recruit and retain patrollers and have additional staff trained to step in when one becomes unavailable. Council must bring a report to the next Education Policy Board on the steps being taken to fill missing positions or suggest alternative measures such as installing pedestrian crossings."

**14 Notice of Motion 4 by Councillors Burns and K MacLaren**

"Council contacts the UK Government to request they work with the BBC to offer free TV licence to all over 75 during Covid and moving forward."

**15 Notice of Motion 5 by Councillors Andy Doig and Hood**

"Commemorative Plaque for Mr John Fraser, Founder of the Co-Operative Society in Johnstone

This Council recognizes, in this the 200th anniversary of the 1820 Radical Uprising, the legacy of peaceful reform and belief in social justice, which the Radicals left to the people of Renfrewshire.

In particular, Council wishes to honour the memory of 1820 Radical, and Johnstone Schoolmaster, Mr John Fraser, who became Editor of the Scottish Chartist newspaper, *the True Scotsman*, and founded the Johnstone Co-Operative Society in 1866.

Council, accordingly, agrees to erect a plaque to his memory in Johnstone town hall".

**16 Notice of Motion 6 by Councillors Andy Doig and Hood**

"Road Crossing and Upgrade of Lochwinnoch Railway Station

"Council reiterates its demand for Network Rail/Scotrail to review the parking provisions and lack of access, for both able bodied and disabled users, at Lochwinnoch Train Station.

Council calls on Renfrewshire's MP's to lobby the Westminster Government to deliver UK infrastructure investment, and calls on Renfrewshire's MSP's to lobby the Transport Secretary in Holyrood to nominate Lochwinnoch for improved access and car parking space.

Council resolves to honour its previous pledge to upgrade both the footpath at the bridge on the A761 to the Train Station, and provide a suitable crossing to the Train Station to ensure it is fully accessible, within the next two financial years".

**17 Notice of Motion 7 by Councillors Andy Doig and Hood**

"Upgrade and Dualling of the A737

"This Council notes the long-standing campaign by residents of Howwood, Kilbarchan, and Lochwinnoch, to get the A737 upgraded and dualled between the Roadhead Roundabout, outside Lochwinnoch, and Kilbarchan. Council further recognizes the compelling case from a health and safety and economic development perspective for this to happen.

Council accordingly calls for the Scottish Government to agree to the upgrade and dualling of the A737 as intimated above, and to give a timescale and budget for his completion".

**18 Notice of Motion 8 by Councillors Campbell and Paterson**

"This council calls on the Chief Executive and the Director of Children's Services to work with the Scottish Government, Education Scotland, COSLA and teaching unions to produce and implement anti-racist teaching resources into the school syllabus. Further, to include education on Britain's use of its people from across the British Colonies in the great wars, to recognise the longstanding effects of colonialism around the world and to teach the facts in their entirety on the regrettable and significant part Britain played in the slave trade economy.

Council also calls upon the Director of Children's Services to provide training and guidance to educators to discuss sensitive topics around racism, the role of Britain and its imperialist influence and equipping them with the confidence and support needed to teach this necessary education."

**19 Notice of Motion 9 by Councillors Andy Doig and  
McCartin**

"City Deal Cabinet Reform

This Council:

- Recognises that clarity and transparency are crucial in the delivery of the City Deal projects for Renfrewshire.
- Notes the concerns of The Accounts Commission's report Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals on City Deal governance.
- Believes that the Convenership of the Glasgow Region City Deal Cabinet should rotate on an equal basis between the Glasgow City Deal Local Authorities.
- Believes that the Chief Executive Officers of the Glasgow City Deal Local Authorities should convene the Chief Executives Group on a rotational basis, in conjunction with the rotation of the City Deal Cabinet Convenership.
- Calls for reform of the City Deal Cabinet's Protocols to ensure that

agreed City Deal projects can be changed with the approval of the relevant local authority."

**20 Notice of Motion 10 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin**

"Reform of Hate Crime Bill

This Council agrees with the sentiment behind the proposed Hate Crime Bill, which the SNP Government is currently promoting through Holyrood, but calls for radical amendment of the Bill to ensure it does not undermine free speech.

In particular, Council demands that the intention to commit hate crime should be enshrined in the Bill as a core principle, as should a clause which defends satire under Scots law as protected speech in order to defend the rights of artists, comedians, and writers".

**21 Notice of Motion 11 by Councillors McCartin and Andy Doig**

"Realistic Wage for Social Care Workers

Council declares its deep felt appreciation and gratitude to social care workers in Renfrewshire who, since the beginning of the Covid 19 crisis, are supporting the most vulnerable in society.

Council believes it is vital that social care workers are given a realistic wage commensurate to their responsibilities, and rising to that comparable with junior nurses. Council calls on both private and public sector providers of social care to work collectively to deliver that aim as soon as possible".

Council welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to review adult social care in Scotland with a view to establishing a National Care Service."

**22 Notice of Motion 12 by Councillors Paterson and J Cameron**

"Independent Care Review

Council welcomes the publication of the final report of the Independent Care Review and acknowledges the findings; Commits to engaging with all relevant stakeholders and most importantly Care Experience young people, including the Renfrewshire Children's Champions Board to discuss necessary changes to ensure that 'The Promise' is kept and that our children and young people grow up to be loved, safe and respected and that they realise their full potential; Agrees that following engagement a delivery plan be brought to a future Education and Children's Service Policy Board for the consideration of elected members."

**23 Notice of Motion 13 by Councillors Don and McEwan**

"Council notes the support and engagement of our local communities in the continued success of the Team Up to Clean Up campaign.

Council thanks the many local volunteers who have continued to litter pick throughout the period of lockdown. These dedicated and committed litter picking heroes while adhering to social distancing guidelines have played their part in not only raising the profile of community volunteering but in sending a clear message that everyone has a role and a responsibility in keeping Renfrewshire's environment clean."

**24 Notice of Motion 14 by Councillors Kennedy and Sharkey**

"Pedestrian Barriers - Well Street / Wellmeadow Street / Glasgow Road, Paisley

Council regrets the disruption to the Community and, in particular, a the business owners who have been inconvenienced by the pedestrian barriers placed in Well Street, Wellmeadow Street and Glasgow Road. Council agrees that reasonable compensation should be paid to those businesses affected. "