

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 03 May 2018	09:30	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

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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:

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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 Minutes of Meetings of Council, Boards and Panels

Minutes attached separately:

Council, 2 March 2018, pages 117-142

Paisley South Local Area Committee, 6 March 2018, pages 143-146

Communities, Housing and Planning Policy Board, 13 March 2018, pages 147-156

Regulatory Functions Board, 14 March 2018, pages 157-162

Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area

Committee, 14 March 2018, pages 163-166

Education and Children's Services Policy Board, 15 March 2018, pages 167-172

Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee, 15 March 2018, pages 173-176

Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Board, 19 March 2018, pages 177-186

Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board, 21 March 2018, pages 187-198

Personnel Appeals and Applied Conditions of Service Appeals Panel, 22 March 2018, pages 199-200

Local Review Body, 27 March 2018, pages 201-202

Finance, Resources and Customer Services Policy Board, 28 March 2018, pages 203-226

Regulatory Functions Board, 29 March 2018, pages 227-232

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Leadership Board, 25 April 2018 (to follow)

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Report by Director of Finance and Resources

7 Notice of Motion 1 by Councillors Hood and Sharkey

"Council agrees to review the maintenance of grassed areas with a view to reinstate naturalised areas into a regular grass cutting schedule."

8 Notice of Motion 2 by Councillors Bibby and Andy Doig

"Lochwinnoch - Dementia Friendly Village

Council recognises that the increasing prevalence of Dementia in our communities is one of the major challenges of our time, and that the need to support those affected and their carers has never been greater. Council therefore welcomes the establishment of Lochwinnoch as a Dementia Friendly Village, the official launch of which took place on the 27th April, and commends those who have worked to deliver this valuable and important initiative.

Council will work with Renfrewshire's Health and Social Care Partnership to ensure that the Lochwinnoch project receives the necessary support in its future work, and with other communities who may wish to develop similar initiatives."

9 Notice of Motion 3 by Councillors Devine and Kennedy

"St Mirren Football Club - Winners of the 2017/18 Ladbroke Championship

This Council congratulates St Mirren Football Club on winning the 2017/18 Ladbroke Championship.

We would ask the Provost to arrange a civic reception to help mark St Mirren's achievements in bringing the championship back to Paisley."

10 Notice of Motion 4 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin

"Boundary Commission Reviews

Council calls on both the Westminster and Holyrood Governments to amend the legislation governing the periodic statutory reviews undertaken by the Boundary Commission for Scotland and the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland at local authority, Scottish, and UK levels with specific regards to re-assessing the criteria for the frequency of those reviews, and to increasing the time period for public consultation.

Council believes that excessive boundary reviews at local authority, Scottish, and UK level are needlessly costly at a time of austerity and places needless pressures on council and Scottish Government budgets, and are a major factor in promoting voter apathy and undermining the democratic fabric of public life."

11 Notice of Motion 5 by Councillors Andy Doig and Binks

"Roland Muirhead Memorial

Council supports moves to commemorate the life of Lochwinnoch-born social reformer and champion of decolonization, Roland Eugene Muirhead.

Council further will work with interested groups to look at ways of recognizing the work of this Renfrewshire-born pioneer."

12 Notice of Motion 6 by Councillors Bibby and Davidson

"Mobile Library

Council believes that Mobile Library Services provide a vital and necessary resource for communities across Renfrewshire, that do not have access to local building based library facilities.

Council is therefore dismayed by the recent decision made by Renfrewshire Leisure to withdraw the Mobile Library Service, and agrees that the service must be reinstated."

13 Notice of Motion 7 by Councillors Bibby and McCartin

"Decision making powers on Adult Social Care Provision

The decisions that the Council makes on behalf of the people of Renfrewshire are subject to democratic accountability, and as such should be sovereign.

Council notes that the transfer of decision making powers on adult social care provision to the Integrated Joint Board for Health and Social Care, has served to undermine that sovereignty, and has, due to the composition of the board and its voting membership, created a democratic deficit.

Council therefore agrees that the elected member representation on IJBs for Health and Social Care should be increased, to give a clear elected member majority on the boards, and accordingly mandates its Chief Executive to write to the Scottish Government recommending that legislation be brought forward to implement this change."

14 Notice of Motion 8 by Councillors Sheridan and Dowling

"This Council calls upon the Scottish Government to implement immediately, in full and without undue delay new social security powers devolved to Scotland from the UK Government, with explicit focus on reducing extreme financial and emotional hardship amongst those claiming Universal Credit and disability benefits."

15 Notice of Motion 9 by Councillors Dowling and Montgomery

"Women under represented across Councils in Scotland

The Council notes that women are under-represented across councils in Scotland and make up only 29% of councillors.

Council further notes that whilst voluntary mechanisms such as all women shortlists, networks and mentoring have made some progress, women are still not represented equally. Council notes that despite these measures 29% is the highest proportion of women in council in Scotland's history.

The Council congratulates the Women 50:50 campaign which has been working across all political parties and has gained support from the SNP, Scottish Labour, Scottish Liberal Democrats and Scottish Green Party leaders and co-conveners. The Council supports Women 50:50's aim for fair representation of women in Scotland through legislated candidate quotas and backs the campaign's call for fair representation of women across Scotland's public life.

The Council recognises that women are not a homogenous group, and that in any of our outreach work to encourage and champion women we should ensure that we engage a diverse group of women from different races, cultures, religions, disabilities, socio-economic statuses and sexualities."

16 Notice of Motion 10 by Councillors Campbell and Burns

"Syria Crisis

Council agrees the use of chemical weapons in any circumstances is abhorrent. Council recognises the situation in Syria is desperate with over 13 million civilians in need of aid. As a council we support our local refugees and recognise the need to offer support in relation to these recent escalations. Council agrees work and diplomacy is required to achieve a peaceful resolution which should be fundamental in any proposed action which should be clear and coherent to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Therefore, Council instructs the Chief Executive to write to Prime Minister Theresa May to outline the Council's concerns at the lack of diplomatic solution by the UK Government."