

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 23 February 2017	09:30	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

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Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor Maria Brown: Councillor Lorraine Cameron: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Margaret Devine: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Christopher Gilmour: Councillor Roy Glen: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor Jacqueline Henry: Councillor Michael Holmes: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Terry Kelly: Councillor Brian Lawson: Councillor Paul Mack: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Mark Macmillan: Councillor Eileen McCartin: Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Stephen McGee: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor Iain McMillan: Councillor James McQuade: Councillor Sam Mullin: Councillor Alexander Murrin: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Iain Nicolson: Councillor Allan Noon: Councillor Jim Paterson: Councillor Bill Perrie: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Maureen Sharkey: Councillor Tommy Williams:

Provost Anne Hall (Convener): Councillor John Caldwell (Depute Convener):

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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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7 Notice of Motion 1

Notice of Motion by Councillors McCartin and M Macmillan in the following terms:

"Brown's Lane, in the town centre, is being developed by Paisley First and local businesses as an area of night life and tourist attraction over the coming year. They wish to raise the profile of the lane, and the adjacent Shuttle Street, by giving adequate lighting to the area, but need to be reassured that the on-going cost can be met by the council.

Council is asked to include a new "Net lights" product, which would be erected and paid for by local businesses, into the council's electricity grid, and to include new street/directional signs at both ends of the lane.

In the drive to raise standards within the town centre, provide extra directions to the Sma' Shot cottages, and to encourage footfall now and in our move towards the 2021 City of Culture award, this would seem to be an area of progress for the town as a whole."

8 Notice of Motion 2

Notice of Motion by Councillors Henry and M Sharkey in the following terms:

"This Council recognises the importance of education in ensuring that all of Renfrewshire's children and young people have the opportunity to achieve their potential and notes the significant work this Council has undertaken through its Tackling Poverty commission and other initiatives to support those from less affluent backgrounds.

Council expresses concern that Scottish Government has cut support for those students from the poorest backgrounds with a decrease in Educational Maintenance Allowance funding in Scotland from £39.6 million in the 2016/17 budget to £29.6 million in 2017/18 and funding from the 'Inspiring Scotland's 14 - 19 year olds' programme falling from £4 million in 2016/17 to £3 million in 2017/18.

Council believes that this is contrary to the First Minister's claim that education is a top priority and calls upon Scottish Government to ensure that the poorest and more vulnerable students are adequately supported."

9 Notice of Motion 3

Notice of Motion by Councillors McCartin and Mack in the following terms:

"Changing Places toilets

"It is now accepted and expected that everyone has a right to live in the community, to move around within it and access all its

facilities. Government policy promotes the idea of "community participation" and "active citizenship", but for some people with disabilities the lack of a fully accessible toilet is denying them this right.

Thousands of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, as well other disabilities that severely limit mobility, cannot use standard accessible toilets.

At present Renfrewshire has one such toilet in the whole area - At Braehead. There are two toilets in Paisley and Linwood which meet much of the criteria for these toilets, but not all, and therefore cannot be classed as "Changing Places toilets".

Council therefore agrees that a planned introduction of these toilets be set out, with the aim of having approximately 10 of these toilets spread throughout the whole council area within the next 5 years."

10 Notice of Motion 4

Notice of Motion by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren in the following terms:

"Council welcomes the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology as an excellent opportunity to promote Paisley and Renfrewshire. The historic environment supports more than 60,000 jobs in Scotland and contributes over £2 billion per year to Scotland's economy. Renfrewshire has a rich and varied history which should be an essential part of our bid for the UK City of Culture 2021. Council will support the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology by promoting Renfrewshire's history to encourage more visitors to the area."

11 Notice of Motion 5

Notice of Motion by Councillors Mylet and Paterson in the following terms:

"Council condemns the move by the Department of Work and Pensions to close the administration centre in Lonend, Paisley. Not only will this have an impact on the workforce who may not be willing or able to move to an alternative location but it will also impact on businesses within the local area. Council will write to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Damian Green MP, to object to this closure and recommend that his department reconsiders this move."

12 Notice of Motion 6

Notice of Motion by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren in the following terms:

"Council condemns the move by AGS Airports Limited to introduce a charge to drop off passengers at Glasgow Airport. Council believes that such charge is not necessary and will be to the detriment of passengers. Council will write to the Chief Executive of Glasgow Airport requesting that she drops all plans for this charge."

13 Notice of Motion 7

Notice of Motion by Councillors Perrie and McEwan in the following terms:

"Council welcomes the proposal from Paisley & District Trade Union Council to erect a monument in Robertson Park, Renfrew to mark Workers' Memorial Day. Everyone deserves to come home at the end of the work day, Workers' Memorial Day reminds us of those who didn't, and encourages us to take steps to make sure there's less of them in the future. Council will work with Paisley & District Trade Union Council and others to develop proposals and a funding plan for such a monument."

14 Notice of Motion 8

Notice of Motion by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren in the following terms:

"SNP Government and Pupil Equity Fund

This council welcomes the windfall of over £4million for Renfrewshire which the SNP Scottish Government is delivering to raise pupil attainment in our schools and recognises the social and education importance of giving all children the chance to fulfil their potential, regardless of their background.

- Council congratulates the SNP Scottish Government for delivering yet another key element in its social democratic policy platform, where both the creation of wealth and the elimination of poverty are seen as compatible objectives and contrast this successful vision with the reality of a ruthless and divisive Tory Government and a useless and divided Labour opposition."