

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 13 May 2021	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)

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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 (attached separately)

Council, 4 March 2021, pages 404-437

Special Finance, Resources & Customer Services Policy Board, 5 March 2021, pages 438-441

Placing Requests & Exclusions Appeals Panel, 11 March 2021, pages 442-443

Communities, Housing & Planning Policy Board, 16 March 2021, pages 444-460

Regulatory Functions Board, 17 March 2021, pages 461-467

Education & Children's Services Policy Board, 18 March 2021, pages 468-473

Audit, Risk & Scrutiny Board, 22 March 2021, pages 474-479

Infrastructure, Land & Environment Policy Board, 24 March 2021, pages 480-489

Finance, Resources & Customer Service Policy Board, 31 March 2021, pages 490-505

Regulatory Functions Board, 1 April 2021, pages 506-513

Special Leadership Board, 6 April 2021, pages 514-517

Special Communities, Housing & Planning Policy Board, 14 April 2021, pages 518-523

Leadership Board, 28 April 2021, pages 524-535

2 The National Transfer Scheme and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children **7 - 12**

Report by Director of Children's Services.

3 Governance Arrangements until 24 June 2021 **13 - 18**

Report by Director of Finance & Resources.

4 Notice of Motion 1 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin

"Section 50 Monies Held by Renfrewshire Council for Community Benefit in Lochwinnoch

Council calls on the Planning Department to release the Section 50 monies to Lochwinnoch Community Council, estimated to be £40,000, which the Council was given for community benefit in the village by housing developers when the Station Rise development was being built in the early 1990's."

5 Notice of Motion 2 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin

"Dog Shock Collar Ban

Council notes that in the recent Scottish Parliamentary elections the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals called in its manifesto, A Better Scotland for Animals, for a ban on shock collars for dogs, a stance also supported by the Kennel Club and the Dogs Trust.

Council further regrets the prevarication of the Scottish Government on the question of banning shock collars, reiterates its opposition to shock collars for dogs, and agrees to write to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission calling for a ban at the earliest opportunity."

6 Notice of Motion 3 by Councillors J Cameron and Hughes

"Council agrees to support the "Our Voice Our Rights" campaign led by Enable Scotland, The National Autistic Society Scotland and Scottish Autism in their campaign which is calling for a Commissioner to protect and uphold the rights of people affected by a disability and/or Autism and their families.

The appointed Commissioner would be the first of its kind in the world, established in law to champion the human rights of people with a learning disability and/or Autism. The "Our Voice Our Rights" campaign aims to make Scotland the best country in the world for the 175,000 people with a learning disability, the 56,000 people affected by Autism and their families in Scotland."

7 Notice of Motion 4 by Councillors J Cameron and K MacLaren

"Council welcomes the Community Access to Cash Pilots being rolled out in a number of communities including Cambuslang and Falkirk.

The pilots are trialling a number of wide ranging ideas, including 'Bank Hubs', which will provide basic banking services including Post Office counter services and dedicated rooms where customers can meet staff from their own bank. If the pilots are deemed successful, they will seek to roll the programme out nationally. Council therefore agrees to engage in these conversations to find solutions to the ongoing impact of closures of local banks and post offices on our high streets and village communities."

8 Notice of Motion 5 by Councillor Sharkey and Hood

"McGills Buses – No. 20 Route

Council opposes the change in service proposed by McGills to the No 20 bus route. The Whitehaugh portion of the route serves many elderly residents who need a better service not a reduced one and Arkleston Road was never intended to sustain such heavy traffic. The proposed infrastructure changes are judged as dangerous by local people and as such are totally unacceptable. The termination of the route at Johnstone town centre and the subsequent need to change buses for the people of Johnstone Castle increases journey time and will discourage bus travel when we should be doing all we can to encourage bus use."

9 Notice of Motion 6 by Councillors Kennedy and Devine

"Rat Infestations – Associated Charges

Council agrees to suspend the charges for services associated with the control of rodents until such time as the current explosion in rat infestation is under control and to encourage our local residents to take up those services."

10 Notice of Motion 7 by Councillors Graham and McIntyre

"Renfrewshire Council agrees to write to the Standards Commission For Scotland inviting the commission to Renfrewshire for their next roadshow event.

Council also agrees to make available Renfrewshire House or any Council owned building which could facilitate this event as Covid-19 restrictions allow."

11 Notice of Motion 8 by Councillors Hood and Sharkey

"McGill's No. 38 bus service

Council calls on McGill's to withdraw their threat to reduce the No 38 Glasgow to Kilbarchan or Spateston bus services which are needed by the young, the elderly, and everyone who is serious about reducing carbon effect on the planet.

The current Transport Bill includes the option for local authorities to regulate bus services, which is the existing policy of Renfrewshire Council, and calls on the Administration to provide a comprehensive report to the next full council on the progression of this policy, including any comment made by McGills."

12 Notice of Motion 9 by Councillors Sheridan and Devine

"Compulsory home insurance

That this council calls on the Scottish/ UK government to introduce legislation making home insurance compulsory for all households."