

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 25 June 2015	09:30	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

KENNETH GRAHAM  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Maria Brown: Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor Lorraine Cameron: Councillor Stuart Clark: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Margaret Devine: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Christopher Gilmour: Councillor Roy Glen: Councillor Eddie Grady: 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 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.

## **1 Minutes of Meetings of Council, Boards and Panels**

Minutes of Meetings of Council, Boards and Panels (attached separately)

Council Meeting, 30 April, 2015 (pages 505-518)

Housing & Community Safety Policy Board, 12 May, 2015 (pages 519-528)

Planning & Property Policy Board, 12 May, 2015 (pages 529-538)

Renfrew & Gallowhill Local Area Committee, 12 May, 2015 (pages 539-546)

Environment Policy Board, 13 May, 2015 (pages 547-552)

Finance & Resources Policy Board, 13 May, 2015 (pages 553-572)

Education & Children Policy Board, 14 May, 2015 (pages 573-580)

Sport, Leisure & Culture Policy Board, 14 May, 2015 (pages 581-584)

Paisley North Local Area Committee, 14 May, 2015 (pages 585-592)

Appointment Board, 18 May 2015 (pages 593-594)

Social Work, Health & Well-being Policy Board, 19 May, 2015 (pages 595-608)

Paisley South Local Area Committee, 19 May, 2015 (pages 609-616)

Economy & Jobs Policy Board, 20 May, 2015 (pages 617-624)

Personnel Appeals & Applied Conditions of Service Appeals Panel, 21 May, 2015 (pages 625-626)

Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee, 21 May, 2015 (pages 627-634)

Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee, 26 May, 2015 (pages 635-642)

Regulatory Functions Board, 27 May, 2015 (pages 643-652)

Audit, Scrutiny & Petitions Board, 1 June, 2015 (pages 653-661)

Placing Requests Appeals Panel, 2 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Appointment Board, 2 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Leadership Board, 3 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Appointment Board, 4 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Appointment Board, 9 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Placing Requests Appeals Panel, 16 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

Appointment Board, 16 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

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Regulatory Functions Board, 18 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)  
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Appointment Board, 19 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)  
Appointment Board, 22 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)  
Appointment Board, 23 June, 2015 (Copy to follow)

<b>2</b>	<b>Paisley's Bid for UK City of Culture 2021</b>	<b>9 - 14</b>
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	Report by the Director of Finance & Resources.	
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	Report by the Director of Finance & Resources.	

**10 Notice of Motion (1) by Councillors Gilmour and I McMillan**

"Council notes that this year marks the 200th anniversary of engineering in Johnstone.

Council recognises the contribution that the town has made to the global engineering industry."

**11 Notice of Motion (2) by Councillors M Sharkey and J Sharkey**

"Council believes that the proper disposal of dog waste is a matter of real concern for residents of the East End of Paisley and a danger of welfare throughout Renfrewshire. Council believes that the advice of Dogs for the Disabled and Guide Dogs for the Blind be followed as proper practice for all dog owners. Council calls on the Director of Community Resources to bring forward a proposal which encourages all dog carers to follow the guidelines and penalise those who refuse to care properly for their dogs and their neighbours".

**12 Notice of Motion (3) by Councillors Andy Doig and Lawson**

"Newly-Elected MPs - Paisley & Renfrewshire South and Paisley & Renfrewshire North

This Council congratulates Ms Mhairi Black MP, representing Paisley & Renfrewshire South and Mr Gavin Newlands MP, representing Paisley & Renfrewshire North on their successful election to the Westminster Parliament".

**13 Notice of Motion (4) by Councillors McEwan and K MacLaren**

"Nuclear Free Local Authorities

Renfrewshire Council hosted a seminar for the Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA) Scotland on 5 June, 2015. A key part of the discussion centred on the need for cross-party support to ensure Renfrewshire's education curriculum includes material reflecting the realities of using nuclear weapons. These information packs can also include audio visual material highlighting not just the dangers of using weapons but also the potential dangers of warheads during transportation or while in storage.

These information packs should be of a level to appeal to senior primary pupils as well as those in secondary schools.

This motion also requests that Hiroshima Day should be a day of remembrance in all schools in Renfrewshire where special assemblies should be part of the day's events".

**14 Notice of Motion (5) by Councillors Lawson and Mylet**

"Closure of Bank of Scotland - Glasgow Road, Paisley Branch

Council condemns the closure of the Bank of Scotland branch, Glasgow Road, Paisley, and agrees to write to the Bank asking it to reconsider its decision. Council also condemns the continuing closure of local bank branches throughout Scotland".

**15 Notice of Motion (6) by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren**

"The One in Five Campaign

Council agrees to sign up to the 'One in Five' campaign which calls on organisations to sign up to a charter which pledges to make society and politics more accessible for disabled people.

The 'One in Five' campaign aims to encourage, empower and increase participation amongst disabled people in Scotland".

**16 Notice of Motion (7) by Councillors Andy Doig and Lawson**

"This Council congratulates the Johnstone Community Council in producing positive proposals to ease traffic congestion in the town, and agrees that the forthcoming Johnstone Town Action Plan will include a modelling of these proposals, and a full public consultation to evaluate their effectiveness.

Council further agrees that the new town hall development is not the end, but only the beginning of the regeneration of Johnstone, and supports the creation of a Johnstone Development Trust to promote the regeneration of the town".

## 17 **Notice of Motion (8) by Councillors Lawson and Andy Doig**

"Policy Board Membership

Council agrees that the SNP Group representation on the Council's Boards and the other bodies listed is changed to the following:

**Audit, Scrutiny & Petitions** - Councillors M Brown, McEwan (Depute Convener) and Perrie;

**Economy & Jobs** - Councillors Cameron, Andy Doig, Nicolson and K MacLaren

**Education & Children** - Councillors Cameron, Lawson, McQuade, Mylet and Perrie

**Environment** - Councillors Andy Doig, Audrey Doig, McGurk and Nicolson

**Finance & Resources** - Councillors Audrey Doig, Lawson, K MacLaren, M MacLaren and Noon

**Housing & Community Safety** - Councillors Lawson, McEwan, McGurk and Noon

**Leadership** - Councillors Cameron, Andy Doig, Lawson, K MacLaren and M MacLaren

**Planning & Property** - Councillors Audrey Doig, McGee, McGurk, Nicolson and Perrie

**Regulatory Functions** - Councillors M Brown, McEwan, McQuade and Mylet

**Social Work, Health & Well-being** - Councillors M Brown, Cameron, Andy Doig, McEwan and McGee

**Adoption & Fostering** - Councillors Audrey Doig and Perrie

**Emergencies Board** - Councillors Andy Doig and Lawson

**Investment Review Board** - Councillor Noon

**JCB Non-Teaching** - Councillors Audrey Doig and Noon

**Licensing Board** - Councillors McQuade and Perrie

**Cross-Party Group on Child Protection** - Councillor Lawson

**Jobs & Economy Thematic Board** - Councillor Andy Doig

**Valuation Board** - Councillor Lawson (Member) and Councillor M MacLaren (Substitute); Councillor McGee (Member) and Councillor Perrie (Substitute); and Councillor Audrey Doig (Member) and Councillor K MacLaren (Substitute)".

## 18 **Notice of Motion (9) by Councillors Holmes and Williams**

"Council notes that the number of households in Renfrewshire living in the private rented sector has more than doubled to 8,300 in the past 10 years; notes that the average weekly rent for a two-bed property in the private rented sector is over 50% more than the equivalent council property. Council welcomes Shelter Scotland's Make Renting Right campaign and supports its call for reform of the private rented sector, and, in particular, reforms to provide for tenants and support for the principle of the introduction of a cap on rent rises and the limitation of rent reviews to one per annum".

