

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Forum for Empowering Communities Group

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 11 March 2021	14:00	Remotely via Microsoft Teams,

KENNETH GRAHAM  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

S McDonald, Active Communities; M Mathieson, Barnados; I McLean, Bridgewater Housing Association; J Gonani, DEAR; A McNiven, Engage Renfrewshire; J Wilby, Paisley West & Central Community Council; S McLellan, RAMH; S Cruickshank, Renfrewshire Access Panel; G Lovesey, Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau; C Forbes, ROAR; and C Masson, Save the Children.

### Chair

A McNiven, Chief Executive, Engage Renfrewshire.

## 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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|-------------|---|----------------|
| <b>1</b>    | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b>   | <b>1 - 4</b>   |
|             | Minute of previous meeting held on 17 November 2020.  |                |
| <b>2</b>    | <b>Matters Arising</b>  |                |
| <b>3</b>    | <b>Rolling Action Log</b>   | <b>5 - 6</b>   |
|             | Report by Director of Finance & Resources.  |                |
| <b>4</b>    | <b>Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland</b>  | <b>7 - 10</b>  |
|             | Report by Chief Executive, RAMH.  |                |
| <b>5</b>    | <b>DEAR Group Update</b>  |                |
| <b>5(a)</b> | <b>Black Lives Matter</b>   |                |
|             | Verbal update by the DEAR Group.  |                |
| <b>5(b)</b> | <b>DEAR Group Annual Update Report 2020</b>   | <b>11 - 34</b> |
|             | Report by DEAR Group.   |                |
| <b>5(c)</b> | <b>Impact of Covid-19 and Lockdown on Renfrewshire's Equality Communities</b>                         |                |
|             | Verbal presentation by DEAR Group.  |                |
| <b>6</b>    | <b>Early Action System Chang, Barnardo's Home &amp; Belonging &amp; RACA</b>                          |                |
|             | Presentation by Community & Partnerships Manager, Engage Renfrewshire.                                |                |
| <b>7</b>    | <b>Update from Other Community Planning Groups</b>  |                |
|             | Verbal update.  |                |
| <b>8</b>    | <b>Date of Next Meeting</b>   |                |
|             | The next meeting of the Forum for Empowering Communities Group will take place on 8 June 2021 at 2pm. |                |