

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 April 2022	09:30	Teams meeting,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Jennifer Marion Adam-McGregor: Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling: 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 Karen Devine-Kennedy: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Natalie Don: Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Neill Graham: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Councillor Scott Kerr: 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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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.

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Items of business

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

(attached separately)

Council, 3 March 2022, pages 281-310

Communities, Housing and Planning Policy Board, 15 March 2022, pages 311-330

Regulatory Functions Board, 16 March 2022, pages 331-340

Education and Children's Services Policy Board, 17 March 2022, pages 341-346

Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Board, 21 March 2022, pages 347-353

Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board, 23 March 2022, pages 354-360

Appointment Board, 23 March 2022, pages 361-362

Petitions Board, 28 March 2022, pages 363-366

Local Review Body, 29 March 2022, pages 367-370

Finance, Resources and Customer Services Policy Board, 30 March 2022, pages 371-386

Regulatory Functions Board, 31 March 2022, pages 387-396

Leadership Board, 20 April 2022 (copy to follow)

Appointment Board, 21 April 2022 (copy to follow)

Placing Request and Exclusions Appeals Panel, 26 April 2022 (copy to follow)

2 **Renfrewshire's Roads & Infrastructure Investment** 1 - 28

Strategy

Report by Director of Environment & Infrastructure

3 **Governance Arrangements** 29 - 34

Report by Director of Finance & Resources

4 **Review of Bus Deregulation and Effect on Transport** 35 - 44

Services in Renfrewshire

Report by Lead Officer on behalf of the Audit, Risk & Scrutiny Board

5 **Notice of Motion 1 by Councillors McCartin and Andy**

Doig

"Cutting of toenails

Council recognises that cutting toenails is not a job for the health service. However it also recognises that it is a service which needs to be done, and that the present ways of dealing with this are totally unsatisfactory.

This service is part of personal care, and has been recognised as such for some years. However little has been done to try to find a way of providing this service to those who need it and for whom private sector provision is just too expensive.

It is recognised that some voluntary sector groups, such as ROAR, are now providing toenail cutting services, but there is a long waiting list for this.

Council will therefore examine ways that this service can be brought under the jurisdiction of the Health and Social Care partnership to provide a meaningful way of ensuring that the mainly elderly people who require this service can have it provided under the heading of “free personal care” as has previously been the case with other such services.

It is not good enough that this simple yet vital service has effectively been privatised out of NHS podiatry services, with elderly people who can ill afford it having to pay £30 or more to a private provider, or rely on a charity for services."

6 Notice of Motion 2 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin

"The Powers of Community Wardens to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Council commends council officers for their commitment to promoting the strategies of Renfrewshire Council in relation to dealing with anti-social behaviour, and notes positively the recent update to the anti-social behaviour strategy of the Council. However, Council nonetheless regrets the very real negative effects that anti-social behaviour continues to have on our towns, villages, and communities."

Council agrees to examine best practice in other local authorities, in terms of increasing the powers of community wardens to eradicate anti-social behaviour, including looking at closer co-operation with Police Scotland and developing the authority and powers of community wardens to deal with anti-social behaviour, and resolves to report back and make a recommendation to the appropriate policy board".

7 Notice of Motion 3 by Councillors Andy Doig and McCartin

"The Leasing of Council Assets to Small Businesses and Social Enterprises

"Council believes that community empowerment should be a reality and not just a slogan, and commends those community groups across Renfrewshire which have successfully asset transferred former unused, or disused, council facilities to make them into viable and thriving community assets.

"Council agrees to formulate a strategy that in the event of unused council assets in the community, such as playpark pavilions, where there is no tangible appetite for asset transfer in any given community despite it being promoted and offered, will offer to lease such council assets to small businesses and social enterprises".

8 Notice of Motion 4 by Councillors Ann-Dowling and McCulloch

"Food Champion

Council agrees to prioritise food justice as part of its cost of living crisis response and commits to bring about change locally by appointing a Food Champion.

It's unacceptable that in one of the richest countries in the world, many households across Renfrewshire struggle to put food on the table, before and during the Covid-19 crisis. Food poverty has become more acute due to a cost of living crisis that has hit many households hard.

Council notes that local authorities across the UK have appointed a food champion and a growing number are consolidating Covid Support Groups into formalised networks and partnerships. Council agrees to prepare for next meeting a comprehensive strategy on how to meaningfully develop a food partnership to help deliver food justice in Renfrewshire. "

9 Notice of Motion 5 by Councillors McNaughtan and M MacLaren

"Renfrewshire's Historic Graveyards

That Council agrees that officers should undertake a review of the historic graveyards within Renfrewshire, identifying ownership and maintenance requirements and report back with recommendations to enhance the valuable contribution these can make for tourism and future generations."

10 Notice of Motion 6 by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren

"Council recognises the pressure on public finances due to Brexit and the Covid pandemic and recognise the need for an open and transparent tax raising system; Council calls on the UK Government to seriously tackle tax evasion within the UK and ensure that tax fraud is treated with the same determination and focus that the UK Government applies to benefit fraud. "

11 Notice of Motion 7 by Councillors Andy Doig and Hood

"Consultation on Swimming Pool Facility for Johnstone Town Centre

“Council recognises that the concept of the Johnstone Sports Hub was initiated in good faith, but notes that Covid restrictions have led to reduced accessibility for the swimming public in Johnstone and the Villages due to the amenity being part of the school estate, compared to other One Ren amenities in Renfrewshire. Council regrets this has led to a reduced service for the swimming public.

Council further notes with concern the continued corporate pull away from Johnstone town centre towards the Paton’s Mill Retail Park and Morrisons, and therefore resolves to carry out a wide ranging consultation with the people of Johnstone, Johnstone Community Council, Johnstone Business Consortium, all local Tenants and Residents Associations, One Ren, and other interested parties, about restoring a swimming pool facility in Johnstone town centre.”

**12 Notice of Motion 8 by Provost Cameron and Councillor
Nicolson**

"Council agrees to fly the Pride Rainbow flag during Pride Month, which takes place annually in June, with exception of the flag raising days already previously agreed by Council."