

Minute of Special Meeting Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 27 September 2018	11:30	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present: Councillor Jennifer Marion Adam-McGregor, Councillor Tom Begg, Councillor Derek Bibby, Councillor Bill Binks, Councillor Bill Brown, Councillor Stephen Burns, Councillor Jacqueline Cameron, Provost Lorraine 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 John Hood, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes, Councillor Karen Kennedy, Councillor Scott Kerr, Councillor Paul Mack, Councillor Alistair Mackay, Councillor James MacLaren, Councillor Mags MacLaren, Councillor Eileen McCartin, Councillor Colin McCulloch, Councillor Cathy McEwan, Councillor Marie McGurk, Councillor John McIntyre, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Kevin Montgomery, Councillor Will Mylet, Councillor Iain Nicolson, Councillor Jim Paterson, Councillor Emma Rodden, Councillor Jim Sharkey, Councillor John Shaw, Councillor James Sheridan, Councillor Andy Steel, Councillor Jane Strang

Chair

Provost Cameron, presided.

In Attendance

S Black, Chief Executive; S Quinn, Acting Director of Children's Services; M Crearie, Director of Communities, Housing & Planning Services; G McNeill, Director of Environment & Infrastructure; A Russell, Director of Finance & Resources; L McIntyre, Head of Policy & Commissioning, A Morrison, Head of Regeneration and L Mahon, Head of Marketing (all Chief Executive's); J Trainer, Head of Childcare and Criminal Justice (Children's Services); K Graham, Head of Corporate Governance, a MacArthur, Head of Finance, M Conaghan, Legal & Democratic Services Manager, L Belshaw, Democratic Services Manager and E Currie, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Finance & Resources); J McKellar, Chief Executive (Renfrewshire Leisure Limited); and D Leese, Chief Officer and P McCulloch, Acting Head of Health and Social Care (Paisley) (both Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 Review of Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils

Under reference to item 2 of the Minute of the meeting of the Cross Party Sounding Board held on 6 June 2018, there was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to the review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2015 (the Scheme).

Proposed amendments were set out in the Draft Scheme which formed Appendix 1 to the report, and the index of amendments, together with an Assessment of Impact formed Appendix 2. The report advised that before the Scheme could be amended, the Council required to undertake statutory public consultation by inviting community councils and other interested parties to make representations on the content and provisions of the Draft Scheme. The Draft Scheme included the proposed introduction of a Community Council Complaints Procedure and Guidance and the provision of additional support to help community councils achieve the aims of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

While there were no proposals to amend community council boundaries, it was proposed that the Craigielea Community Council area be amended to be known formally as the Ferguslie Community Council area.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2015 be amended as proposed within the Draft Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils;

(b) That it be agreed that statutory consultation be undertaken on the content and provision of the Draft Scheme with community councils and the public invited to make representations; and

(c) That it be noted that a further report on the outcome of the public consultation exercise and the content and provisions of a final Scheme for adoption by the Council would be submitted to a special meeting of the Council called for that purpose.