

# Notice of Meeting and Agenda Forum for Empowering Communities Group

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 09 June 2020	14:00	remotely by 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; K Taylor, Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau; N Hanssen, ROAR; and L Devine, Save the Children.

#### Chair

A McNiven, Chief Executive, Engage Renfrewshire.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

This meeting will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams. A link to join the meeting will be emailed separately to you in the next couple of days.

### 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 Minute of Previous Meeting

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Minute of previous meeting held on 5 March 2020.

## 2 Rolling Action Log

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Report by Director of Finance, Renfrewshire Council.

### **Overview of COVID-19 Response and Operations**

Discussion led by Chair.

- Sharing Expertise
- Obstacles
- Common Impacts
- Volunteering

#### 4 Overview from DEAR

Discussion led by Chair

• New Buddies Officer – Connecting Ethnic Communities in Renfrewshire

# 5 Mutual Support in Third Sector Management

Discussion led by S McLellan, RAMH.