

Minute of Special Meeting Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 26 September 2019	11:00	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 Neill Graham, Councillor Jim Harte, Councillor John Hood, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes, Councillor Karen Kennedy, Councillor Scott Kerr, Councillor Alistair Mackay, Councillor James MacLaren, Councillor Kenny 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 John Shaw, Councillor James Sheridan, Councillor Andy Steel, Councillor Jane Strang

In Attendance

S Black, Chief Executive; S Quinn, Director of Children's Services; M Crearie, Director of Communities, Housing & Planning Services; G McNeil, Director of Environment & Infrastructure; A Russell, Director of Finance & Resources; L Mahon, Head of Marketing & Communication and L McIntyre, Head of Policy & Commissioning (both Chief Executive's); J Trainer, Head of Child Care and Criminal Justice (Children's Services); F Carlin, Head of Planning & Housing Services (Communities, Housing & Planning Services); K Graham, Head of Corporate Governance, A MacArthur, Head of Finance, M Conaghan, Legal & Democratic Services Manager, D Low, Democratic Services Manager and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Finance & Resources).

Chair

Provost L Cameron presided.

Apologies

Councillors Grady and Dowling.

Declarations of Interest

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

1 Review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils

Under reference to item 1 of the Minute of the special meeting of the Council held on 27 June 2019, there was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to the outcome of the consideration by Renfrewshire Community Council Forum (RCCF) of the four proposed amendments to the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2015 (the Scheme) that were set out in the published Amended Scheme which was the subject of statutory public consultation.

The report advised that the RCCF determined not to accept the proposal to allow candidates for election to community councils to self-nominate and accepted proposals to make minor amendments to paragraphs 3.8.8, 3.8.12 and 11 of the Scheme.

The report proposed that the amendment to paragraph 7 to remove the requirement for candidates to be proposed and seconded be rejected, the amendments to paragraphs 3.8.8, 3.8.12 and 11 be accepted and the revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2019 as set out in the appendix, be adopted with effect from 1 October 2019.

DECIDED:

- (a) That it be agreed that the proposal to amend paragraph 7 of the Scheme be rejected;
- (b) That it be agreed that the proposals to amend paragraphs 3.8.8, 3.8.12 and 11 of the Scheme be accepted;
- (c) That the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2019, as appended, be adopted with effect from 1 October 2019; and
- (d) That it be noted that the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2019 would next be considered for review in 2023.