

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Council

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 20 April 2017	09:30	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

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Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor Maria Brown: Councillor Lorraine Cameron: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Margaret Devine: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Christopher Gilmour: Councillor Roy Glen: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor Jacqueline Henry: Councillor Michael Holmes: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Terry Kelly: Councillor Brian Lawson: Councillor Paul Mack: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Mark Macmillan: Councillor Eileen McCartin: Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Stephen McGee: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor Iain McMillan: Councillor James McQuade: Councillor Sam Mullin: Councillor Alexander Murrin: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Iain Nicolson: Councillor Allan Noon: Councillor Jim Paterson: Councillor Bill Perrie: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Maureen Sharkey: Councillor Tommy Williams:

Provost Anne Hall (Convener): Councillor John Caldwell (Depute Convener):

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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 Minutes of Meetings of Council, Boards and Panels (attached separately)

Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee, 22 February 2017, pages 509-512
Council, 23 February 2017, pages 513-528
Regulatory Functions Board, 8 March 2017, pages 529-536
Education and Children Policy Board, 9 March 2017, pages 537-542
Housing and Community Safety Policy Board, 14 March 2017, pages 543-550
Planning and Property Policy Board, 14 March 2017, pages 551-560
Environment Policy Board, 15 March 2017, pages 561-564
Finance and Resources Policy Board, 15 March 2017, pages 565-580
Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee, 16 March 2017, pages 581-582
Audit, Scrutiny and Petitions Board, 20 March 2017, pages 583-588
Economy and Jobs Policy Board, 22 March 2017, pages 589-594
Regulatory Functions Board, 23 March 2017, pages 595-602
Leadership Board, 29 March 2017, pages 603-608
Paisley North Local Area Committee, 30 March 2017, pages 609-610
Paisley North Local Area Committee, 13 April 2017 (to follow)

2 Humanitarian Crisis in East Africa 9 - 12

Report by Chief Executive

Planning Applications

Members must deal with planning applications in an objective manner to ensure that they cannot be challenged with accusations of bias or predetermination. Votes on planning applications must be seen to be impartial and not influenced by party political issues.

3 Planning Application - 16/0806/PP - Leith Planning 13 - 30

Ventures Ltd - Erection of Residential Development (in principle) Site on Northern Boundary of Beech Burn, Johnshill, Lochwinnoch

Report by Director of Development and Housing Services

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| | Exclusion of Press and Public | |
| | <p>The Board may by resolution exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of item 10 as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the press and public are present, there could be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973.</p> | |
| 10 | Paisley's Bid for U.K. City of Culture 2021 | |
| 11 | Notice of Motion 1 | |
| | Notice of motion by Councillors McCartin and Mack in the following terms: | |
| | "Motion | |
| | <p>During 2007-12 the council worked hard to find homes and care packages funding for people with Learning Disabilities, particularly those living at home with increasingly elderly and frail parents.</p> | |
| | Council asks the Health and Social Care Partnership Joint Board to: | |
| | <p>1 Examine the total number of people with Learning Disabilities who remain unable to get suitable permanent homes of their own, together with an appropriate care package.</p> | |
| | <p>2 Identify this information in relation to varying appropriate age categories of those clients with Learning Disabilities, for example above 50, above 30, below 30.</p> | |
| | <p>3 Show what plans are being put in place, and in what timetable, to meet the needs of these clients."</p> | |

12 Notice of Motion 2

Notice of motion by Councillors Andy Doig and Mack in the following terms:

"Renfrewshire Hosting the Grand Depart of the Tour de France

Council applauds the significant sporting contribution of Paisley and Renfrewshire cycling clubs, such as Paisley Velo Racing Team and Johnstone Wheelers Cycling Club, to national and international cycle sport over the decades.

Council recognises the number of key local cycling events that have become a core part of the Renfrewshire tourism events calendar, such as the Circuit Road Race championships in Paisley, and the Pedal the Park Annual Sportive at Castle Semple, and notes the benefits they bring to the Renfrewshire economy.

Council appreciates the significant financial benefits to Yorkshire which accrued when they hosted the first stage of the Tour de France in 2014. Accordingly, this Council agrees to contact the Tour de France organisers, the Amaury Sport Organisation, Scottish Cycling and the Scottish Government, to examine the viability of a bid to host the Grand Depart from Renfrewshire in the run up to Paisley 2021."

13 Notice of Motion 3

Notice of motion by Councillors Nicolson and McGurk in the following terms:

"The Getting it Right for Every Child approach is underpinned by common values and principles which apply across all aspects of working with children and young people. Some of these are:

- Promoting the well-being of individual children and young people
- Keeping children and young people safe: emotionally and physically
- Putting the child's views at the centre of decision making;
- Taking a whole child approach

Council therefore agrees that the principles of GIRFEC should be applied as part of our planning development process and that they also form part of any review or renewal of Renfrewshire's Local Development Plan and policies.

That the head of Housing and Development brings forward proposals of how that would be best achieved and in what timescale."

14 Notice of Motion 4

Notice of motion by Councillors McGurk and Nicolson in the following terms:

"In light of the bid for Paisley 2021 City of Culture. Council agrees that the condition of Paisley town centre with regard to chewing gum

deposits is an ongoing disgrace. This is reflective of the condition of Renfrewshire as a whole with regard to street cleanliness under this Labour administration.

Council agrees that immediate action is taken to clean Renfrewshire's town centres of chewing gum deposits and to maintain a cleaning regime that other Councils for example Stirling, appear not only to achieve but sustain."

15 Notice of Motion 5

Notice of motion by Councillors K MacLaren and M MacLaren in the following terms:

"Council notes with concern the ongoing press reports of bullying within our schools. Council is concerned that this has been a long running issue and that the current administration has failed to address bullying and to allow all our pupils to regard their school as a safe environment for learning."

16 Notice of Motion 6

Notice of motion by Councillors McEwan and Paterson in the following terms:

"Council notes with concern that due to Labour's continued cuts to Community Resources, that Renfrewshire is now 30 out of 32 councils when it comes to the cleanliness of our streets. Council notes the impact this will make on attracting visitors to Renfrewshire and on the day to day life of local residents."

17 Notice of Motion 7

Notice of motion by Councillors J MacLaren and McCartin in the following terms:

"In Bishopton, the junction of Stuart Road and Leslie Avenue sits at a 'slow' S-bend in Stuart Road which regrettably does not necessarily attract slow moving vehicles in Stuart Road. Traffic is blind in at least one of the directions to emerging traffic from Leslie Avenue or, indeed crossing pedestrians in this residential area. I do not understand the logic of the current replacement of two working lighting columns in Leslie Avenue whilst the Stuart Road column, only a hundred yards away but at a potentially dangerous junction, remains untouched.

Many of the missing lampposts in our council area are due to accidents. I have mentioned the one in Bishopton but could easily have mentioned others such as those in Kilbarchan Road, Bridge of Weir which is missing several posts due to accidents. I have reported these and a number of other missing lampposts around my ward. The feedback I get from the council officers is that the contractor will replace these lampposts once they have replaced the old lanterns with the new LED ones. This is putting the cart before the horse.

Council is asked to change the priority and start replacing the missing lampposts as the old lanterns still provide light. Once these lampposts

are replaced then the contractor can continue to replace with the new LED lanterns."