

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At a Special Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held by Video Conference on Wednesday, 24 February 2021 at 1.03 p.m.

Present: Bailie Denis Agnew and Councillors Jim Bollan, Jim Brown, Karen Conaghan, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jim Finn, Caroline McAllister, Douglas McAllister, David McBride, Jonathan McColl, Iain McLaren, Marie McNair, John Millar, John Mooney, Lawrence O'Neill, Sally Page, Martin Rooney and Brian Walker.

Attending: Joyce White, Chief Executive; Peter Barry, Chief Officer – Housing & Employability; Beth Culshaw, Chief Officer – Health & Social Care Partnership; Peter Hessematt, Chief Officer – Regulatory & Regeneration (Legal Officer); Stephen West, Chief Officer – Resources; Elaine Troup, Communities Manager; and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost William Hendrie and Councillors Gail Casey and Daniel Lennie,

Depute Provost Karen Conaghan in the Chair

STATEMENT BY CHAIR

The Depute Provost advised that the meeting was being audio streamed and broadcast live to the internet and would be available for playback.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

RECORDING OF VOTES

The Council agreed that all votes taken during the meeting would be done by roll call vote to ensure an accurate record.

REVIEW OF THE SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS

A report was submitted by the Chief Officer – Housing & Employability seeking Council's approval to commence the review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils.

After discussion and having heard the Chief Officer – Housing & Employability and the Communities Manager in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, Council agreed to approve the Review proceeding based on the timetable contained in Appendix 1 to the report, with the exception that the 8 week timescale in terms of giving public notice of intention to amend the Scheme should be extended to a 16 week period instead, **closing on 29.06.21** (Public Notice 1 refers).

The meeting closed at 1.33 p.m.