

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –  
REMOTE MEETING**

15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Eugene Clarke (Convener) Darren Watt, Blair Allan, Ken Caldwell, Alistair Cameron, Brian Goodall, Allan Knox, Donald Lothian, Julie MacDougall, Lynn Mowatt, Sam Steele, Bailey-Lee Robb, Ann Verner, Jan Wincott, Kathleen Leslie (substitute for Councillor Peter Gulline) and Gordon Pryde (substitute for Councillor Alex Campbell).

**ATTENDING:** Michael Enston, Executive Director - Communities;  
Helena Couperwhite, Service Manager - Committee Services and  
Michelle Hyslop, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

**1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE**

**Decision**

The Committee noted its membership as detailed on the agenda.

**2. APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER**

**Motion**

Councillor Verner, seconded by Councillor Mowatt, nominated Councillor Goodall as Convener.

**Amendment**

Councillor Knox, seconded by Councillor Lothian, nominated Councillor Clarke as Convener.

**Roll Call**

**For the Motion - 7 votes**

Councillors Blair Allan, Ken Caldwell, Brian Goodall, Lynn Mowatt, Bailey-Lee Robb, Sam Steele and Ann Verner.

**For the Amendment - 9 votes**

Councillors Alistair Cameron, Eugene Clarke, Allan Knox, Kathleen Leslie, Donald Lothian, Julie MacDougall, Gordon Pryde, Darren Watt and Jan Wincott.

**Decision**

Councillor Clarke was duly appointed as Convener of the People & Communities Scrutiny Committee.

**3. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE CONVENER**

**Motion**

Councillor Verner, seconded by Councillor Mowatt, nominated Councillor Goodall as Depute Convener.

**Amendment**

Councillor Leslie, seconded by Councillor Knox, nominated Councillor Watt as Depute Convener.

**Roll Call**

**For the Motion - 7 votes**

Councillors Blair Allan, Ken Caldwell, Brian Goodall, Lynn Mowatt, Bailey-Lee Robb, Sam Steele and Ann Verner.

**For the Amendment - 9 votes**

Councillors Alistair Cameron, Eugene Clarke, Allan Knox, Kathleen Leslie, Donald Lothian, Julie MacDougall, Gordon Pryde, Darren Watt and Jan Wincott.

**Decision**

Councillor Watt was duly appointed as Depute Convener of the People & Communities Scrutiny Committee.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION**

**Motion**

Councillor Allan seconded by Councillor Goodall, submitted a motion requesting additional items to be added to the committee work programme. As this item was not on the agenda, it was agreed that a vote be taken on whether to accept the motion.

**Roll Call**

**For the Motion - 7 votes**

Councillors Blair Allan, Ken Caldwell, Brian Goodall, Lynn Mowatt, Bailey-Lee Robb, Sam Steele and Ann Verner.

**For the Amendment - 9 votes**

Councillors Alistair Cameron, Eugene Clarke, Allan Knox, Kathleen Leslie, Donald Lothian, Julie MacDougall, Gordon Pryde, Darren Watt and Jan Wincott.

**Decision**

Accordingly, it was agreed not to accept the motion.

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### 5. REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE MEETING DATE

Having noted that the next meeting of the Committee was currently scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022, the Committee requested that consideration be given to identify an earlier date to avoid undue delay in consideration of Committee business.

#### **Decision**

The Committee noted that an alternative date would be arranged.