



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cabinet

A Meeting of the **Cabinet** of North Ayrshire Council will be held in the **Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE** on **Tuesday, 04 June 2024** at **14:30** to consider the undernoted business.

Meeting Arrangements - Hybrid Meetings

This meeting will be held on a predominantly physical basis but with provision, by prior notification, for remote attendance by Elected Members in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 2003. Where possible, the meeting will be live-streamed and available to view at <https://north-ayrshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>.

1 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

2 Minutes

The accuracy of the minutes of meeting of the Cabinet held on 30 April 2024 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

3 Third Church Representation on Cabinet (Education)

Submit a report by the Head of Service (Democratic Services) to advise Cabinet of the resignation of Reverend Mark Goodman as the Third Church representative on Cabinet when it considers Education business (copy enclosed).

EDUCATION ITEMS FOR DECISION

4 Attainment Update 2023

Submit a report by the Head of Service (Education) (i) Curriculum for Excellence attainment levels in literacy and numeracy for 2022-23; and (ii) the overall performance of the 2022-23 North Ayrshire Council school leavers as highlighted in the INSIGHT benchmarking tool. (copy enclosed).

5 Education Achievement of Care Experienced Learners in North Ayrshire 2023

Submit a report by the Head of Service (Education) to provide an update on: (i) Curriculum for Excellence Broad General Education (BGE) attainment levels of care experienced learners in 2022; (ii) Senior Phase attainment of care experienced school leavers in 2023; (iii) post-school participation of care experienced learners (copy enclosed).

6 Play Pedagogy in the Early Stages of Primary

Submit a report by the Head of Service (Education) provide Cabinet with information on the current and proposed approach to play pedagogy in primary school establishments (copy enclosed).

GENERAL BUSINESS FOR DECISION

Reports by the Chief Executive

7 Firework Control Zones

Submit a report by the Head of Service (Democratic Services) to update Cabinet on the progress made with regard to the new discretionary powers to designate Firework Control Zones and seek Cabinet's approval for the proposed process for handling community requests (copy enclosed).

8 Revenue Budget 2023/24: Financial Performance to 31 March 2024

Submit a report by the Head of Finance to advise of the financial performance for the Council at 31 March 2024 (copy enclosed).

9 Capital Programme and Treasury Management Performance to 31 March 2024

Submit a report by the Head of Finance to advise of progress in delivering the Capital Investment Programme 2023/24 and the associated Treasury Management performance to 31 March 2024 (copy enclosed).

Reports by the Director (Health and Social Care Partnership)

10 Children's Services Annual Performance Update 2023-24

Submit a report by the Director (Health and Social Care Partnership) to seek approval for the North Ayrshire Children's Services Performance Update 2023-24 (copy enclosed).

- 11 Brighter Pathways: Remodelling Care Options**
Submit a report by the Director (Health and Social Care Partnership) to note the programme of work and current pressures on placement availability and alternative care for any child and young person in the looked after system (copy enclosed).

Reports by the Executive Director (Communities and Housing)

- 12 Participation Strategy and Locality Planning Update**
Submit a report by the Executive Director (Communities and Housing) to seek Cabinet approval of the proposed North Ayrshire Participation Strategy; and provide an update on proposed next steps in relation to North Ayrshire's locality planning approach to support the implementation of the strategy (copy enclosed).

- 13 Proposals for Community Investment Fund (CIF) Expenditure**
Submit a report by the Executive Director (Communities and Housing) to determine applications by Locality Partnerships to allocate CIF funding to proposed projects (copy enclosed).

Reports by the Executive Director (Place)

- 14 North Ayrshire Visitor Management Plan 2024**
Submit a report by the Executive Director (Place) to seek approval for the North Ayrshire Visitor Management Plan 2024 (copy enclosed).
- 15 Strathclyde Partnership for Transport - Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy – Consultation on the Recommended Options for Improving our Future Bus Network**
Submit a report by the Executive Director (Place) to seek approval for the proposed North Ayrshire Council submission to Strathclyde Partnership for Transport consultation on the "Recommended Options for Improving our Future Bus Network" (copy enclosed).
- 16 North Ayrshire Burial Grounds**
Submit a report by the Executive Director (Place) to provide an update on the review of burial grounds capacity and future provision of cemeteries in North Ayrshire (copy enclosed).
- 17 Urgent Items**
Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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Elected Members

Marie Burns (Chair)
Shaun Macaulay (Vice-Chair)
Tony Gurney
Alan Hill
Margaret Johnson
Christina Larsen

Church Representatives

Mr Andrew Bruce
Ms Elizabeth Turbet

Teaching Representative

Ms Jacqui MacKenzie

Youth Council Representatives

Chair:

Apologies:

Attending: