



North Ayrshire Council  
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

## **Ayrshire Economic Partnership Board**

A meeting of the **Ayrshire Economic Partnership Board** of North Ayrshire Council will be held remotely on **Thursday, 29 April 2021** at **14:00** to consider the undernoted business.

### **Arrangements in Terms of COVID-19**

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held remotely 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>. In the event that live-streaming is not possible, a recording of the meeting will instead be available to view at this location.

#### **1 Apologies**

#### **2 Minutes**

The accuracy of the Minutes of meeting of the Partnership Board held on 29 January 2021 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 Actions from Last Meeting**

3.1 Submit report by David McDowall, Interim Head of Planning and Economic Development East Ayrshire Council on the analysis of data & information requirements (copy enclosed).

3.2 Receive a verbal update on the development of a Communications/PR Plan for the work of the Partnership Board.

- 4      Ayrshire Growth Deal Programme Update**  
Submit report by David McDowall, Interim Head of Planning and Economic Development East Ayrshire Council on the Ayrshire Growth Deal (copy enclosed).
- 5      Project Presentation**  
Receive a presentation by Karen Yeomans, Director (Growth and Investment) North Ayrshire Council on i3 Flexible Space, Irvine and the Maritime Mile, Irvine.
- 6      National Economic Opportunities Presentation**  
Receive Presentation by Scottish Enterprise on the refreshed approach to National Economic Opportunities.
- 7      Freeports/Greenports**  
Receive a verbal update from Caitriona McAuley, Head of Service (Economic Development and Regeneration) North Ayrshire Council on the establishment of Freeports in the UK.
- 8      COP 26**  
Receive a verbal update on the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties.
- 9      Workstream Updates**  
Submit, for noting, the workstream progress reports (copy enclosed).
- 10     Urgent Items**  
Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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## Ayrshire Economic Partnership Board Sederunt

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### **South Ayrshire Council**

Peter Henderson (Chair)  
 Siobhian Brown  
 Brian Connolly  
 Eileen Howat  
 Donald Gilles  
 Theo Leijser

### **North Ayrshire Council**

Joe Cullinane  
 Marie Burns  
 Alex Gallagher  
 Craig Hatton  
 Karen Yeomans

### **East Ayrshire Council**

Tom Cook  
 John McGhee  
 Douglas Reid  
 Eddie Fraser  
 David McDowall  
 Katie Kelly  
 Allison Craig  
 Euan Baird                Scottish Government  
 Morag Goodfellow    Highlands and Islands  
 Enterprise  
 Alastair Dobson        Taste of Arran  
 Simon Foster           Spirit AeroSystems  
 Adrian Gillespie       University of Strathclyde  
 Craig Hume              Utopia Computers  
 Katie Hutton           Skills Development  
 Scotland  
 Alison Irvine            Transport Scotland  
 Hisashi Kuboyama    Federation of Small  
 Businesses  
 Alan McGregor        University of Glasgow  
 Craig Mahoney        University of West of  
 Scotland  
 Johnny Mone            University of West  
 of Scotland  
 Mark Newlands        Scottish Enterprise  
 Milan Radosavljevic   University of West of  
 Scotland  
 Malcolm Roughead    Visit Scotland  
 Val Russell              Ayrshire Chamber of  
 Commerce

Chair:

Apologies:

Attending:

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Carol Turnbull  
Ian Welsh

Ayrshire College  
Third Sector