

**MINUTES of Special MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held BY TEAMS  
on THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Present:**

Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Jim Anderson	Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor
Councillor John Armour	Councillor Liz McCabe
Councillor Gordon Blair	Councillor Julie McKenzie
Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Yvonne McNeilly
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Councillor Jean Moffat
Councillor Lorna Douglas	Councillor Aileen Morton
Councillor Jim Findlay	Councillor Gary Mulvaney
Councillor George Freeman	Councillor Iain Paterson
Councillor Audrey Forrest	Councillor Gemma Penfold
Councillor Bobby Good	Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor Kieron Green	Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Graham Hardie	Councillor Alan Reid
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor Elaine Robertson
Councillor Jim Lynch	Councillor Richard Trail
Councillor Donald MacMillan BEM	Councillor Sandy Taylor

**Attending:**

Pippa Milne, Chief Executive  
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director  
Kirsty Flanagan, Executive Director  
David Logan, Head of Legal and Regulatory Support  
Anne Blue, Interim Head of Financial Services  
Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth  
Patricia O'Neill, Governance Manager

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Collins and Kelly.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**3. PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN ARGYLL AND BUTE**

The Council considered a report which advised on the revised timescales for the anticipated new National Scheme of Community Councils (National Scheme) and the impact those now have on the decision of the Council on 30 September to conduct a full review of the Scheme prior to community council elections taking place on 20 October 2022.

**Decision**

The Council agreed to commence a phase one consultation based on proposals to review the current Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Argyll and Bute and

that this is taken forward in accordance with the timescales and documents contained within Appendices 1 to 4 of the submitted report.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated 27 January 2022, submitted)