

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Minute of special hybrid meeting of Perth and Kinross Council held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 12 September 2022 at 1.00pm.

Present: Provost X McDade (left during Item 3), Bailies C Ahern, A Bailey, R Brock, C McLaren and M Williamson; Councillors K Allan, H Anderson, L Barrett, P Barrett, B Brawn, S Carr, A Chan, D Cuthbert, S Donaldson, E Drysdale, J Duff, A Forbes, M Frampton, K Harvey, D Illingworth, I James, N Khogali, G Laing, B Leishman, I MacPherson, I Massie, S McCole, T McEwan, Depute Provost A Parrott, Councillors J Rebbeck, W Robertson, C Shiers, F Smith, C Stewart, G Stewart and J Welch.

In Attendance: T Glen, Chief Executive; L Simpson (Head of Legal & Governance Services); C Mailer, Executive Lead – Strategic Planning and Transformation; S Devlin, Executive Director (Education and Children's Services); K Molley, S Hendry, M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors N Freshwater and C Reid.

Provost X McDade, Presiding

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Depute Provost welcomed those present to the special meeting of the Council, convened to pay tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II who sadly passed on 8 September 2022. Apologies were noted from those elected members who were unable to attend.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors Code of Conduct.

3. TRIBUTES TO MARK THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Provost McDade, who was joining the meeting virtually, paid tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II and then left the meeting to attend a national memorial service for her in Edinburgh.

The Depute Provost, Council Leader, political group leaders and a number of Councillors expressed their sympathies and paid tribute to the life and service of the late Queen.

T Glen, Chief Executive paid tribute on behalf of all officers. He also acknowledged the role of staff from across the Council in making the necessary arrangements in respect of late Queen's cortege and the other civic events which followed and thanked them for their hard work.