

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held in the Council Chamber, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 1.30pm.

Present: Councillors G Laing, A Parrott, C Ahern, M Barnacle, H Coates, D Illingworth, A Jarvis, S McCole, T McEwan, C Purves, C Reid, F Sarwar (substituting for Councillor D Doogan) and M Williamson (substituting for Councillor C Purves).

In Attendance: L Simpson, J Clark, F Robertson, S Walker, L Gowans, M Grant, K Johnston, M Terava and D Williams (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors D Doogan, C Purves and C Stewart.

Councillor G Laing, Convener, Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF 27 NOVEMBER 2019

The minute of meeting of the Scrutiny Committee of 27 November 2019 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

4. UPDATE BY ARMS-LENGTH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

(i) Horsecross Arts Ltd.

S Walker, Corporate and Democratic Services, delivered a slide-based presentation updating members on the financial performance of Horsecross Arts Ltd.

N Williams, Chair Executive, Horsecross Arts Ltd., provided a slide-based presentation updating members on audience numbers; budgetary matters; and work undertaken to improve income.

Members sought assurance on matters such as: financial arrangements and budget monitoring; programming; engagement with the tourism sector; and online presence.

The Convener thanked N Williams for his attendance and wished him the best of success. N Williams left the meeting at this point.

J CLARK, F ROBERTSON, S WALKER, M GRANT AND K JOHNSTON ALL LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

5. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS – INSPECTION REPORTS BY NATIONAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (20/43) commenting on the annual inspection reports from the National Records of Scotland on the provision of registration services in the Perth and Kinross Council area in 2018.

Resolved:

The contents of Report 20/43, be noted.