

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL8 September 2021Report by Deputy Chief ExecutiveAPPOINTMENTS**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to consider the appointment of Elected Members to various posts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Council:-
- (a) considers the appointment of an Elected Member to sit on the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan Joint Committee;
 - (b) considers the appointment of a substitute for Councillor Merrick on the East Renfrewshire Renewable Energy Fund; and
 - (c) notes the appointment of Councillor McLean to the Joint Consultative Committee (1st Tier).

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3. At the meeting of the Council on 30 June appointments were made to a number of vacancies that had arisen following resignations by Councillors O'Kane and Lafferty.

4. It was not clear at the time if there was a vacancy to be filled in respect of the Council's representative on the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan Joint Committee and the Democratic Services Manager undertook to clarify the matter and if required submit a report to this meeting.

5. It has now been established that whilst Provost Fletcher took over as the substitute representative on the Joint Committee in place of Councillor O'Kane, the position of the Council's principal member on the Joint Committee in place of Councillor Lafferty remains vacant. It will therefore be necessary for the Council to consider the appointment of a replacement.

6. In addition, Provost Fletcher was previously the substitute for Councillor Merrick on the East Renfrewshire Renewable Energy Fund. Following his appointment as a principal member to replace Councillor O'Kane a new substitute for Councillor Merrick needs to be appointed.

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7. The report to the Council on 30 June also highlighted the need for a Conservative replacement to sit on the Joint Consultative Committee in place of Councillor Miller who had resigned from that position following his resignation from the Conservative Group. Councillor Wallace, the Conservative Group Leader was consulted and Councillor McLean identified as the replacement for Councillor Miller on the JCC.

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