

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
23 APRIL 2014

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Minute of Special Meeting of Perth and Kinross Council held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 23 April 2014 at 11.30am.

Provost E Grant, Councillors H Anderson, R Band, P Barrett, I Campbell, J Coburn, D Cuthbert, D Doogan, B Ellis, A Gaunt, J Giacobazzi, C Gillies, A Grant, T Gray, K Howie, A Jack, J Kellas, G Laing, A Livingstone, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, I Miller, A Munro, D Pover, M Roberts, W Robertson, L Simpson, A Stewart, H Stewart, B Vaughan, G Walker, M Williamson, W Wilson, and A Younger.

In Attendance: B Malone, Chief Executive; J Fyffe, Depute Chief Executive and Executive Director (Education and Children's Services); J Valentine, Executive Director (Environment); G Taylor, S Hendry and R Fry (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors M Barnacle, R Brock, A Cowan, J Flynn, D Melloy and C Shiers.

Provost E Grant, Presiding

249. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Provost Grant welcomed all those present to the meeting, and apologies were submitted and noted as above.

250. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

251. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND – FIFTH STATUTORY REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN SCOTLAND – PROPOSED COUNCILLOR NUMBERS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Democratic Services (14/174) advising of proposed councillor numbers for Perth and Kinross Council in relation to the Fifth Statutory Review of Electoral Arrangements by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, and seeking the Council's views on the proposal.

Resolved:

- (i) Given the GROS projected population increase for Perth and Kinross over the coming years, the Council feels that there is insufficient basis for a reduction in councillor numbers in Perth and Kinross.

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- (ii) The Head of Democratic Services respond to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland confirming the Council's view that the "status quo" of 41 elected members should be retained for Perth and Kinross Council.

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