



Orkney Partnership Board

Minute of the special meeting of the Orkney Partnership Board held at 14:30 on 30 January 2020 in the Council Chamber, Kirkwall

Present	James Stockan	Orkney Islands Council (<i>Chair for item 1</i>)
	Leslie Manson	Orkney Islands Council (<i>Chair for items 2 - 3</i>)
	David Drever	Interim Chair of NHS Orkney (<i>Vice Chair</i>)
	Edward Abbott-Halpin	Orkney College / UHI
	Graeme Harrison	Highlands and Islands Enterprise
	Rachael King	Integration Joint Board
	Gillian Morrison	Orkney Islands Council
	Gerry O'Brien	NHS Orkney
	Owen Robinson	SEPA
	Sally Shaw	Integration Joint Board and Orkney Community Justice Partnership
	Graham Sinclair	HITRANS
	Craig Spence	Orkney Housing Association Limited
By Telephone	Seonag Campbell	Skills Development Scotland
By invitation	Francesca Couperwhite	Strong Communities Delivery Group
	Sandy Cowie	Orkney Islands Council
	Catherine Diamond	Orkney Islands Council
	David Hartley	Orkney Islands Council
	Peter Diamond	Orkney Islands Council
	Hayley Green	Orkney Islands Council
	Paul Maxton	Scottish Government
	Karen Walter	Orkney Islands Council
	Gareth Waterson	Orkney Islands Council
	James Wylie	Orkney Islands Council
In attendance	Marie Love	The Orkney Partnership (<i>Secretary for this meeting</i>)
	Andrew Kemp	The Orkney Partnership

Item

1	Apologies	
	Gail Anderson	Voluntary Action Orkney
	Dougie Campbell	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
	Cheryl Chapman	VisitScotland
	Andy Fuller	Scottish Ambulance Service
	Thomas Knowles	Historic Environment Scotland
	John W Mundell	Orkney Islands Council
	Graham Neville	Scottish Natural Heritage
	Garry Reid	Scottish Sports Council
	Bob Walker	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
	Matt Webb	Police Scotland
	Anna Whelan	Orkney Islands Council

Item	Topic	Lead	Purpose
2	Nursery and Early Years Provision	Peter Diamond	To receive an update for consideration and discussion
2.1	<p>Peter Diamond gave an update on nursery and early years provision, particularly in the context of the expansion of the Early Learning and Childcare offer and the closure of Peedie Breeks Nursery at the end of June 2020. Members noted that Orkney Islands Council had established a Short Life Member Officer Working Group to develop options around provision of the services. The Board agreed that this was a 'wicked' Orkney wide issue that had the potential to impact across a number of sectors.</p>		
2.2	<p>Following a comprehensive and productive discussion it was agreed that the work of Orkney Islands Council's Member Officer Working Group would continue and each stage of progress would be reported to the Board, either at a scheduled meeting or at a specifically convened meeting if necessary. The importance of keeping parents and the wider public informed of progress was highlighted. Noted that some Board members would also be holding discussions within their own organisations.</p>		
3	Date of next meeting 12 March 2020 at 10:00	Chair	

The meeting closed at 16:40.

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