

Community Level Governance: Have your say!

Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership will be hosting a series of events in March 2018 in order to consult with local residents on proposals for a new approach.

When we talk about Community Level Governance, we mean the formal structures by which local communities engage with the Council and other public services. Currently in Renfrewshire, this is done through a structure of committees called 'Local Area Committees' (or 'LACs') which were established as formal committees of the Council in 2007.

We have already done some engagement with people as part of our review of current arrangements and developed these proposals from that input. The proposals cover five themes function; membership; boundaries; meetings; grants.

I've attached a copy of the consultation paper to this e-mail, and you can respond to the consultation online below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/communitylevelgovernance>

Consultation Events

A morning and an evening public consultation event will be organised in Johnstone and Paisley. Consultation events will have a programme of speakers and an interactive workshop session which will provide an opportunity to explore the proposals in more detail, discuss and give us their feedback.

Morning event:

- Johnstone Town Hall /7th March 2018/ 10am – 1.30pm, 25 Church St, Johnstone PA5 8FA

Evening event:

- Paisley Town Hall/ 20th March 2018/ 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Abbey Close, Paisley PA1 1JF

Consultation drop-in sessions

There will also be outreach events in 5 different locations as detailed below to give as many people as possible an opportunity to have their say on the development of community level governance proposals.

- **Renfrew:** 12th March 2018, 4.30-6.30pm, Renfrew Town Hall, Hairst St, Renfrew PA4 8PF
- **Linwood:** 13th March 2018, 4.30-6.30pm, Tweedie Hall, Bridge St, Linwood PA3 3DB
- **Bishopton:** 14th March 2018, 4.30-6.30pm, Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU
- **Lochwinnoch:** 15th March 2018, 4.30-6.30pm, McKillop Institute, Main St, Lochwinnoch PA12 4AJ
- **Erskine:** 22nd March 2018, 4.30-6pm, Erskine Sports Centre, Kilpatrick Drive, Erskine PA8 7AF

You can book your place by:

Registering Online:

- for Local Governance Events
<https://communitylevelgovernance.eventbrite.co.uk>
- for Drop-in sessions
<https://ourrenfrewshire2017outreach.eventbrite.co.uk>
- Phone: call 0141 618 4168 between 9.30am – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.
- E-mail: communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk please state which event(s) or drop-in session you will be attending.

If you have any questions regarding online registration or any special requirements e.g. dietary, visual, hearing, mobility, etc please call 0141 618 4168

Also make sure you check our Facebook Page: [Renfrewshire Community Planning](#) and Twitter Page: [renfcpp](#) for updates on the consultation.