



Meeting of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

Thursday 9 July 2020

11:30 – 12:00

Virtual Meeting by Zoom video communications

Attendees

Bill Scott, Chair

Professor Morag Treanor

Yvonne Blake

Linda Bamford

Katie Schmuecker

Alex Cobham

Douglas White

Lindsay Graham

Secretariat attendees

Katherine Myant, Analytical Manager

Michele Barr, Secretariat/Administrator

Apologies

Shona Stephen

Katherine Hudson

Meeting of the Addressing Low Income policy circle: 10:00-11:30

The Commission meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Addressing Low Income policy circle. The Commission was asked by Scottish Government to form the policy circle which was set up to provide recommendations to the Social Renewal Advisory Board. The policy circle includes additional members as well as the Commission members. It will form a significant part of the Commission's work over the coming months. Minutes of the policy circle are available separately.

Policy Circle attendees left zoom meeting

Commission Meeting: 11:30-12:00

1. Welcome and apologies

Bill Scott welcomed everyone to the Commission meeting. Apologies were given for Shona Stephen and Katherine Hudson.

2. Child Poverty scrutiny paper

Katherine Myant introduced the draft Child Poverty scrutiny paper which had been discussed at the previous Commission meeting, the paper has now been revised to include recommendations. Commissioners gave feedback on the paper and suggested amendments which they will send to the secretariat.

3. AOB

- The next Commission meeting will be on the 23 July 2020.