

**PLEASE NOTE TIMES OF MEETING**

**A meeting of the Education & Communities Committee will be held on Tuesday 21 January 2025.**

**The Communities business will commence at 2pm and the Education business at 4pm.**

**Members may attend the meeting in person at Greenock Municipal Buildings or via remote online access. Webex joining details will be sent to Members and officers prior to the meeting. Members are requested to notify Committee Services by 12 noon on Monday 20 January 2025 how they intend to access the meeting.**

**In the event of connectivity issues, Members are asked to use the *join by phone* number in the Webex invitation and as noted above.**

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