

Dr D Alston

To the Leader of the Council

“What meetings have you attended (other than those internal to the Council), what apologies have been submitted and what meetings are planned for the next 3 month period?”

Response to Dr D Alston

I have attended the following external meetings and appointments since the end of August 2015:

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>W/B 24 August 2015</b>		
24 Aug	Highlands & Islands of Scotland European Partnership, Inverness	
24 Aug	Interview with Audit Scotland Representatives, Inverness	
24 Aug	Charles Kennedy Memorial Service, Dingwall	
25 Aug		Scottish Cities Leaders Workshop, Perth
25 Aug	Mtg with Secretary of State for Scotland	
28 Aug	COSLA Leaders Group Meeting, Edinburgh	
<b>W/B 31 August 2015</b>		
31 Aug	Scottish Parliament's Welfare Reform Committee, Eden Court Inverness	
31 Aug	Scottish Cities Alliance Meeting, Inverness	
01 Sept	Leader mtg Roy Macintyre - Gairloch Heritage Museum, Inverness	
04 Sept	Leader Mtg: Julian Innes Chief Superintendent & Debbie Stewart Co-ordinator of the Highland Alcohol and Drugs, Inverness	
04 Sept	Leader mtg John Finnie MSP, Inverness	
<b>W/B 07 September 2015</b>		
07 Sept	Leader Mtg with Cabinet Secretary Health, Wick	
07 Sept	2015 NHS Highland Annual Review in Wick with the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport, Shona Robison	
09 Sept	European Programme	

	Monitoring Committee meeting, Inverness	
09 Sept	European Highlands & Islands Territorial Committee meeting, Inverness	
11 Sept	Leader Mtg: Rob Gibson MSP/Leader, Inverness	
11 Sept	Leader Mtg with Jean Urquhart MSP, Inverness	
11 Sept	Leader Mtg George Baxter, SSE & Leader, Inverness	
11 Sept	Highland Military Tattoo, Fort George Ardersier	
W/B 14 September 2015		
14 Sept		Cairngorm National Park Meeting, Aviemore
15 Sept	Mtg: Alex Paterson/Lorne Crerar/HIE - Highland Council Strategic Chairmen	
15 Sept	Lunch at Kingsmills with Visit Scotland	
16 Sept	Leader Mtg; Scott Hay, Firescotland and DACO Andy Coueslant, Inverness	
17 Sept	Cycling advocacy document planning launch, Visitscotland, Inverness	
18 Sept	Leader Mtg: Neil Hornsby, and Members of the Green Party, Inverness	
W/B 21 September 2015		
21 Sept	SSE Highland Sustainable development Fund, Inverness	
24 Sept		Inverness College UHI Graduation Ceremony, Inverness
24 Sept	Highlands and Islands Leader's Group, Edinburgh	
25 Sept	COSLA Leaders Group, Edinburgh	
25 Sept		CNSRP, Caithness
W/B 28 September 2015		
01 Oct	HIE Broadband media event Loch Ness	
02 Oct	Mtg Chamber Directors & Partners In Enterprise in Lochaber	
04 Oct	COHI, Moray	
W/B 05 October 2015		

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09 Oct	Scottish Cities Alliance, Aberdeen	
W/B 12 October 2015		
12 Oct	COSLA National Conversation on a Healthier Scotland Event, Edinburgh	
14 Oct	Welcome: Active Travel Summit, Inverness	
14 Oct	Meeting with Transport Minister - Derek Mackay MSP, Inverness	

This excludes all internal Council meetings and all appointments connected with my role as a ward councillor.

I expect to be attending a number of external meetings in the coming weeks. However I will not be publishing this information in advance.

My engagements are a matter of public record and are published on the Council's Website, promoted from the Council and Government home page, and updated on a monthly basis.