

THE FIFE COUNCIL - CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

8th June, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Helen Law (Convener), James Calder, Derek Glen, Garry Haldane, Jean Hall-Muir, Jim Leishman, Ross Paterson, David J Ross and Fay Sinclair.

ATTENDING: Lorraine Evans, Tree Protection Officer, Economy, Planning & Employability Services; Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Assets, Transportation and Environment Services; Dawn Jamieson, Team Manager (Safer Communities) and Brian Westwater, Lead Officer (Safer Communities), Housing Services; Chief Inspector Yvonne Stenhouse and Community Inspector Jill Moss, Police Scotland; Russell Hammell, Station Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager - City of Dunfermline, Communities and Neighbourhoods; Gordon Wardrope, Education Manager, Iain Yuile, Headteacher, Dunfermline High School, Ruth McFarlane, Headteacher, Queen Anne High School, Mick McGee, Headteacher, St Columbas High School and Sandy McIntosh, Headteacher, Woodmill High School, Education and Children's Services; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Gavin Ellis.

251. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 7.1.

252. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 27th April, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

253. TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - HARTLEY HOUSE, DUNFERMLINE

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment which asked members to consider an objection to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Hartley House, Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline.

Decision

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The Committee considered the terms of the objection to the Tree Preservation Order and agreed to confirm the TPO.

254. TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION - A907 HALBEATH BYPASS, HALBEATH

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment which asked members to consider a proposal to extend the 30mph speed limit on the A907 Halbeath Bypass, Dunfermline.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) agreed to promote a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to extend the speed limit as detailed in drawing TRO/21/30 (Appendix 1 of the report), with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

255. SAFER COMMUNITIES ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services which provided members with an update on the operational activity of the Safer Communities Team within the City of Dunfermline Committee area during the 12 month period 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021.

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

256. POLICE SCOTLAND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Local Area Commander, West Fife, Police Scotland which provided members with an update on policing activity in the City of Dunfermline area.

Decision

The Committee endorsed the action taken to date and confirmed their support for Police Scotland in moving forward in addressing priorities.

257. SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Station Commander, Dunfermline Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service which provided members with information relating to incidents for the period 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021 in the City of Dunfermline area.

Station Commander advised members that there had been an error in the report and/

and that the figure relating to accidental fire casualties had been 5 rather than 11 as stated in the report.

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

258. AREA CAPITAL UPDATE REPORT 2021-2022

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service which advised members of the current status of the additional capital investment awarded to the City of Dunfermline area in the 2021-31 budget.

Decision

The Committee agreed to note the contents of the report.

The meeting adjourned at 10.25am and reconvened at 10.30am.

259. SCHOOL ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Education and Children's Services which provided members with a summary of 2019-20 School Attainment for young people who left school in 2019-20 across the secondary schools in the City of Dunfermline area.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) agreed to engage directly with schools to find out more about School Attainment and Achievement;
- (2) noted the details contained within the report in relation to the nature of this year's report due to the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic;
- (3) noted the information provided in the secondary schools' reports; and
- (4) agreed to engage with secondary Headteachers to discuss arrangements for this year's Alternative Certification Model for SQA Qualifications and how this was progressing in their school.

260. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the forward work programme.