

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

2nd March, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

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

ATTENDING: Neil Watson, Lead Consultant (Roads & Lighting Asset Management), Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife) and Frances Ratcliffe, Lead Consultant - Bridges & Structures, Roads and Transportation Services; Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager - City of Dunfermline, Communities and Neighbourhoods; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

233. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Jean Hall Muir declared an interest in paragraph 236 – Local Community Planning Budget – Project Applications - as she attended the Heart of Dunfermline meetings in her role as local Councillor, chaired the Greenspace Forum meetings and project managed the Dunfermline Abbey Churchyards Project.

234. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 1st December, 2020.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

235. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2021/22

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment seeking approval of the projects for inclusion in the Area Roads Programme for the City of Dunfermline Committee area for delivery in the 2021/22 financial year.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) agreed to defer a decision on Appendix 1 (Carriageway Schemes) to allow for further discussion at a megaward meeting;
- (2) approved Appendices 2-3; and
- (2) noted Appendices 4 and 5.

Councillor/

Councillor Hall Muir left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item having earlier declared an interest.

236. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING BUDGET - PROJECT APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods which provided members with an update on the Local Community Planning Budget position and seeking agreement for funding for a number of projects.

Decision

The Committee noted the Local Community Planning budget position and agreed to approve the following budget requests for project applications:-

- (1) Heart of Dunfermline - £7,500
- (2) Greenspace Forum - £10,000
- (3) Dunfermline Abbey Churchyard Project (Phase 3 - Programme 1) - £7,000

Councillor Hall Muir rejoined the meeting following consideration of the above item.

237. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING BUDGET - BUDGET REQUESTS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods which provided members with an update on the Local Community Planning Budget position and seeking approval of several budget requests.

Councillor Sinclair asked that her dissent be noted in relation to this item as she didn't feel sufficient information had been provided to enable her to make this decision.

Decision

The Committee noted the Local Community Planning budget position and agreed to approve the following budget requests:-

- (1) Shuttering for Pittencrieff House - £4,000
- (2) CCTV for Pittencrieff Park - £15,000
- (3) Replacement Floodlights for Dunfermline High School - £18,000
- (4) Staffing Costs (Advice & Information Coordinator, Advice Hub and Community Education Worker, The Tryst Centre) - £21,977.92
- (5) Woodland Maintenance - £13,000
- (6) Townhill Community Centre - £3,000

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238. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising members of action taken using the List of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.

239. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the forward work programme; and
- (2) agreed that an update on the Suicide Prevention Strategy be scheduled for a future meeting of the Committee.