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**THE FIFE COUNCIL - SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING**

25th August, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Alice McGarry (Convener), David Barratt, Bobby Clelland, Dave Coleman, Dave Dempsey, Sharon Green-Wilson, Mino Manekshaw, Tony Orton, Kate Stewart and Andrew Verrecchia.

**ATTENDING:** Alastair Mutch, Community Manager (South & West Fife), Communities and Neighbourhoods; David Thomson, Customer Experience Lead Officer / SPSO Liaison Officer, Customer & Online Services; Paul Hocking, Co-ordinator (Asset Management & Programme Development), Roads & Transportation Services; and Elizabeth Mair, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

**290. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**291. MINUTES**

The Committee considered:-

- (a) Minute of meeting of South and West Fife Area Committee of 16th June, 2021.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

- (b) Minute of West Fife Area Common Good Sub-Committee of 16th June, 2021.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

**292. COMPLAINTS UPDATE**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director (Communities) providing an overview of complaints received relating to the South and West Fife Area for the year from 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021.

**Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

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**293. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2020-21 - FINAL REPORT**

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising members on the delivery of the 2020-21 Area Roads Programme (ARP).

**Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

**294. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Committee noted the contents of a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising on action taken under delegated powers in relation to property transactions in the South and West Fife Committee Area.

**295. SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2021**

With reference to the Forward Work Programme 2021, the Convener advised that it had been suggested that the Annual Report on the Care Inspectorate Inspections and Grading Process should not be presented to the Committee as these reports were not submitted to other Area Committees.

**Decision**

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the Forward Work Programme 2021 which would be further updated as appropriate; and
- (2) agreed that the annual Care Inspectorate report continue to be submitted to the Committee.

**296. NOTICE OF MOTION**

In terms of Standing Order No. 8.1(1), the following Notice of Motion had been submitted:-

Councillor Mino Manekshaw, seconded by Councillor Bobby Clelland, moved as follows:-

"With regard to the current national speed limit (60mph) from the C53 junction with the B915 (at Balmule Fisheries), down through Bowershall and then southward, towards Townhill, as far as the ward boundary, Committee recognises the concerns expressed by the Police, the Bowershall community and the Townhill Community Council and acknowledges their request for a reduction to 40 mph in the interests of road safety. Officers are requested to please bring forward a report by the next Area Committee meeting which is scheduled for the 6th of October 2021".

**Decision**

The motion was unanimously agreed.

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