

## 2021 NEFAC 190

### THE FIFE COUNCIL - NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

11 August 2021

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Donald Lothian (Convener), Tim Brett, Bill Connor, John Docherty, Andy Heer, Margaret Kennedy, Jane Ann Liston, David MacDiarmid, Karen Marjoram, Tony Miklinski, Jonny Tepp, Ann Verner.

**ATTENDING:** Donald Grant, Community Manager, (North East Fife), Communities & Neighbourhoods; Nicky Connor, Director of Health & Social Care, Fiona McKay, Divisional General Manager (Interim), Health & Social Care; Linda Turner, Service Manager, Environmental Health (Public Protection), Economy, Planning & Employability Services; Ross Speirs, Service Manager (Structural Services), Martin Kingham, Service Manager, Roads Network Management, Vicki Connor, Co-ordinator (Programme & Financial Management); Roads & Transportation Services; and Elizabeth Mair, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Robbie Blyth, Head of Operations, Fife Coast & Countryside Trust and Steve Archibald, SEPA (for Para. 365 only).

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors Linda Holt, Dominic Nolan, Bill Porteous and Brian Thomson.

#### 362. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

#### 363. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of meeting of the North East Fife Area Committee of 9th June, 2021.

##### Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

#### 364. CARE AT HOME WAITING TIMES - NORTH EAST FIFE

*Previous Minute Reference - Paragraph 357 of 2021.NEFAC.186 - North East Fife Area Committee of 9 June 2021 refers.*

The Committee considered a report by the Divisional General Manager (Interim), Health and Social Care, giving an overview of care at home waiting times in the North East of Fife.

##### Decision/

**Decision**

The Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of the report;
- (2) that an update report be submitted to this Committee in 12 months' time; and
- (3) that a briefing note advising on the outcome of the discussions with Scottish Care and the internal recruitment process be issued to members in due course.

*Councillor Tepp joined the meeting during consideration of the above item.*

**365. EDEN CONTAMINATION INCIDENT**

*Previous Minute Reference - Paragraph 358 of 2021.NEFAC.187 - North East Fife Area Committee of 9 June 2021 refers.*

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment providing an overview of the River Eden contamination incident in October 2018 and advising on the wider enforcement roles of Fife Council, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust and Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) in relation to waterbodies generally.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of the report which had been requested to provide clarification on the River Eden contamination incident;
- (2) to note the information provided on Fife Council's, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust's and SEPA's roles and responsibilities in relation to waterbodies; and
- (3) to write to Scottish Water to ask what changes had been made regarding staff training following this incident.

*Councillor Kennedy left the meeting following consideration of the above item.*

**366. QUALITY STREET, GAULDRY - PROPOSED ALTERATION TO EXISTING STOPPING UP**

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment in respect of proposed alterations to the existing stopping up order in place on Quality Street, Gauldry.

**Decision/**

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### **Decision**

In the interests of accessibility and road safety, the Committee:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in drawing No. TRO/21/35 attached to the report, with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

### **367. HIGH STREET, NEWBURGH - PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING WAITING RESTRICTIONS**

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment in respect of proposals to amend the existing waiting restrictions on High Street, Newburgh.

### **Decision**

In the interests of accessibility and road safety, the Committee:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in drawing No. TRO/21/36 attached to the report, with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

### **368. TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS**

*Previous Minute Reference - Paragraph 339 of 2021.NEFAC.179 - North East Fife Area Committee of 21 April 2021 refers.*

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment providing information on the policy and monitoring of Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) agreed by the Committee and including a position statement on any outstanding items.

### **Decision**

The Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of the report;
- (2) that an update report be submitted to this Committee in 12 months' time; and
- (3) that a briefing note on progress be circulated to members at the end of 2021.

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**369. 2020-21 AREA ROADS PROGRAMME - FINAL REPORT**

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

**Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report and appendices.

**370. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS**

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

**Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

**371. NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

The Committee considered the Forward Work Programme for the North East Fife Area Committee.

**Decision**

The Committee noted the current Forward Work Programme which would be updated as appropriate.

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