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

24th August, 2021

9.40 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

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

ATTENDING: Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Vicki Connor, Co-ordinator (Programme & Financial Management), Assets, Transportation and Environment Services; Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager - City of Dunfermline, Shirley Melville, Team Manager (Community Development) - Dunfermline, Communities and Neighbourhoods; David Thomson, Customer Experience Lead Officer/ SPSO Liaison Officer, Customer & Online Services; Lynne Johnston, Lead Officer - Area Housing Management, Housing Services; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Helen Law.

261. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

262. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 8th June, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

263. OBJECTION TO SPEED CUSHIONS - HERITAGE QUARTER, DUNFERMLINE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment which asked members to consider an objection to proposed speed cushions in the Heritage Quarter, Dunfermline.

Decision

The Committee agreed to set aside the objection which would allow officers to proceed with the construction of the traffic calming measures.

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264. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA BUDGET REQUEST - HEALTHY HOMES DUNFERMLINE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service seeking agreement for a contribution from the Local Community Planning Area Budget to support Greener Kirkcaldy with their Healthy Homes Dunfermline Initiative.

Decision

The Committee agreed:-

- (1) a contribution of £22,000 from the Local Community Planning Budget; and
- (2) that the detailed application be circulated to members for further discussion at the next megaward meeting.

265. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA BUDGET REQUEST - KINGSEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service seeking agreement for a contribution from the Local Community Planning Area Budget to support Kingseat Community Council deliver initiatives in Kingseat village including floral enhancements, promotion of services for the elderly and young people, additional support for the community garden project in Frew Place, Christmas lights switching on ceremony, park maintenance and support of the Youth Café.

Decision

The Committee agreed:-

- (1) a contribution of £5,679 from the Local Community Planning Budget; and
- (2) that the detailed application be circulated to members.

266. DUNFERMLINE LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLAN YEAR END PERFORMANCE 2020/21

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service which presented the 2020 to 2021 Delivery Plan for the Dunfermline Local Community Plan - the Plan 4 Dunfermline which combined the Reform Areas for the Plan for Fife in 2020.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) approved the end of year Delivery Plan for the Local Community Plan for Dunfermline - Plan 4 Dunfermline 2019-20;- and
- (2) considered the Plan for Fife reformed priority areas from 2020 onwards.

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267. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2020-2021 - FINAL

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment which advised members on the delivery of the 2020-2021 Area Roads Programme (ARP) for the City of Dunfermline area.

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

268. COMPLAINTS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020/21

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Communities which provided an overview of complaints received relating to the City of Dunfermline area for the period 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021.

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

269. AREA HOUSING PLAN AND DECENTRALISED BUDGET - 6 MONTHLY UPDATE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services which provided an update on progress in delivering service priorities and performance information for the financial year 2020/21.

It was noted that a revised Plan for 2021/23 would be presented to the Committee once there had been the opportunity to consult on future priorities for the City of Dunfermline area.

Decision

The Committee commented on and noted the work progressed through the Area Housing Plan for the financial year 2020/21.

270. NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Councillor James Calder, seconded by Councillor David J Ross, moved that:-

Abbeyview CCTV

"Committee notes that due to the community wardens being relocated away from the local office building as well as other circumstances, the CCTV system in Abbeyview is no longer active.

Committee also notes that there has been some antisocial behaviour in the area, including vandalism, and that this has caused distress to many in the local community.

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Committee believes that CCTV can be useful as a deterrent to this kind of unacceptable behaviour as well as helping to detect any crimes.

Committee asks for Safer Communities to bring forward a report to the City of Dunfermline Area Committee which details the issues related to the CCTV, the costs involved in reinstatement or replacement and options for Councillors to decide on how best to proceed for the future."

Amendment

Councillor Garry Haldane, seconded by Councillor Fay Sinclair, moved that:-

"Fife Council and Police Scotland are currently renewing all 102 cameras throughout Fife. This work is due to be completed this financial year, by March 2022.

All issues with cameras in Dunfermline will be picked up and addressed through this programme of work.

Committee asks that there are regular updates brought forward to ward and area committee meetings to ensure that issues in Dunfermline are addressed as part of the wider project."

The mover and seconder of the motion agreed to accept the amendment.

Decision

The Amendment was unanimously agreed.

271. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

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

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

272. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the City of Dunfermline Area Committee forward work programme.