

THE FIFE COUNCIL - LEVENMOUTH AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

2nd December, 2020

9.33 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Ken Caldwell (Convener), David Alexander, John O'Brien, Colin Davidson, David Graham, Graham Ritchie, Ryan Smart and Alistair Suttie.

ATTENDING: John Mitchell, Service Manager, Sustainable Transport and Parking
Michael Drever, Programme Manager Levenmouth Reconnected
Blueprint, Assets, Transportation and Environment, Roads and
Transportation Services; David Paterson, Community Manager
(Levenmouth), Communities and Neighbourhoods; Ryan McQuade,
Property Gazetteer Officer, Economy, Planning and Employability
Services; Eleanor Hodgson, Accountant, Finance and Corporate
Services; Lesley Robb, Lead Officer and Michelle Hyslop, Committee
Officer, (Minute) Legal and Democratic Services.

218. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

219. MINUTE OF LEVENMOUTH AREA COMMITTEE OF 21ST OCTOBER 2020

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of the Levenmouth Area Committee of 21st October, 2020.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

**220. SUPPORTING THE LEVENMOUTH PLAN – PUMP TRACK KENNOWAY
DETAILED DESIGN FUNDING**

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods seeking approval for a contribution of £10,000 from the Local Community Planning Budget, to allow the progression of the detailed design element for the pump track proposal.

Decision

The Committee agreed to allocate £10,000 from the Local Community Planning Budget as a contribution to progress the design work on the pump track in Kennoway. The funding covers the full engagement process for the detailed design work, the engineering assessment of the site, the completion of detailed design drawings, full cost specifications and submission of planning applications.

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221. LEVENMOUTH CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - DETAILED PATH DESIGN PROPOSALS

The Committee considered a joint report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods and the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment updating members on the progress of the Levenmouth Programme Partnership and the emerging Levenmouth Connectivity project.

Decision

The Committee noted: -

- (1) the content of the report;
- (2) current progress of the Levenmouth connectivity project, and
- (3) a bid would be presented to Transport Scotland for funding to allow the detailed design of the active travel network.

222. LEVENMOUTH RECONNECTED PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment updating members on the development of the Levenmouth Reconnected Programme and provided key updates on the Rail Link and River Leven projects.

Decision

The Committee: -

- (1) noted the content of the report including progress in recruiting a programme manager, development of consultation, governance groups, grant funding and communication workstreams; and
- (2) agreed to provide a key governance role towards the Levenmouth Reconnected Programme and proposed projects for grant funding to be approved by the Levenmouth Area Committee.

223. COMMON GOOD FUNDS ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services advising members of the current status of the Common Good Funds in the Levenmouth area and relevant fund activities over the financial year 2019-2020.

Decision

The Committee noted and commented on the information contained in the report and relevant appendices for the various common good funds.

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224. AREA CAPITAL UPDATE REPORT 2020-2021

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services advising members of the current status of the additional capital investment awarded to the Levenmouth Area in the 2017-2020 budget.

Decision

The Committee noted the information contained in the report and relevant appendices, for the Capital funding allocations.

225. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING CONSULTATION - KIRKLAND PARADE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability which asked members to approve the street name "Kirkland Parade", under Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. The report proposed that the name Kirkland Parade be adopted as a new street name at the development on land at the former Kirkland High School in Methil.

Decision

The Committee agreed that the new street name Kirkland Parade be adopted for the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership development on the land at the former Kirkland High School in Methil.

226. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING CONSULTATION - STEELWORKS PLACE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability which asked members to approve the street name "Steelworks Place", under Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. The report proposed that the name Steelworks place be adopted as a new street name at the development site on land to the west of Methil Brae.

Decision

The Committee agreed that the new street name Steelworks Place be adopted for the Richard Street Ltd development at land to the west of Methil Brae.

227. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING CONSULTATION - CRUSOE COURT

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability which asked members to approve the street name "Crusoe Court", under Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. The report proposed that the name Crusoe Court be adopted as a new street name at the development on land in lower largo.

Decision

The Committee agreed that the new street name Crusoe Court be adopted for the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership Development on land in Lower Largo.

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228. 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 content of the report.

229. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the forward work programme.