

THE FIFE COUNCIL - KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE - REMOTE MEETING

19th January, 2021

2.00 pm – 3.20 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Neil Crooks (Convener), Lesley Backhouse, Alistair Cameron, Ian Cameron, Rod Cavanagh, Judy Hamilton, Zoe Hisbent, Gordon Langlands, Kathleen Leslie, Carol Lindsay and David Ross.

ATTENDING: Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Assets, Transportation and Environment; Julie Dickson, Team Manager (Community Development), Communities and Neighbourhoods; Peter Corbett, Lead Officer - Economy, Gordon Mole, Head of Business and Employability, Economy, Planning & Employability Services; Lesley Robb, Lead Officer (Committee Services), Legal & Democratic Services.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Richard Watt.

248. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

249. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of Kirkcaldy Area Committee of 1st December 2020.

Decision

The Committee approved the minute.

250. OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTION AMENDMENTS AND ONE-WAY SYSTEM: WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL, KIRKCALDY

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment detailing an objection received to a proposed Traffic Regulation Order for alterations to waiting restrictions on roads surrounding West Primary School and one-way system on Methven Road, Kirkcaldy.

Decision

The Committee, in the interests of road safety, agreed:

- (1) to set aside the unresolved objection to the Traffic Regulation Order implementing waiting restriction amendments and one-way system on Methven Road, Kirkcaldy, as shown in drawings TRO/20/14a (appendix 1 to the report) and TRO/20/14b (appendix 2 to the report);
- (2) to allow the Order to be made and the restrictions put in place; and

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- (3) Officers should continue to monitor the situation regarding the restrictions around West Primary School Kirkcaldy following implementation.

251. OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED WAITING PROHIBITION: EAST TOLL R/A & PRIMARY SCHOOL ACCESS ROAD, BURNTISLAND

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment detailing two objections received to the proposals for the introduction of waiting restrictions in the vicinity of East Toll Roundabout, Burntisland.

Decision

The Committee, in the interests of road safety agreed:

- (1) to set aside two objections to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order as detailed in drawing no TRO/20/28 (detailed in appendix A to the report); and
- (2) approved the Traffic Regulation Order to allow restrictions to be implemented.

252. KIRKCALDY ECONOMIC PROFILE (DECEMBER 2020)

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability providing members with an annual overview of the local economic profile for the Kirkcaldy Committee area using the latest available published data. The briefing note (included as appendix 1 to the report) was accompanied by a presentation to the Committee by Officers from Business and Employability.

Decision

The Committee:

- (1) noted the issues raised from an analysis of the latest available data;
- (2) noted the support given to businesses during 2019/20; and
- (3) recognised the ongoing economic impact and uncertainty resulting from the global Covid-19 pandemic.

253. KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the Kirkcaldy Area Committee forward work programme.