

THE FIFE COUNCIL - LEVENMOUTH AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

27th January, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.

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

ATTENDING: Steven Sellars, Lead Consultant, Road Safety and Travel Planning, Assets Transportation and Environment, Roads and Transportation Services; David Paterson, Community Manager (Levenmouth), Communities and Neighbourhoods; Paul Gillespie, Community Inspector, Police Scotland and Michelle Hyslop, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

230. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

231. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of the Levenmouth Area Committee of 2nd December, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

232. SUPPORTING THE LEVENMOUTH LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN – AREA BUDGET REQUEST- ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR APPROACH

The Committee considered a report by the Community Inspector, Police Scotland seeking to secure funding for the 2021/2022 financial year to support the increased Police resource in the Levenmouth area for a period of 7 months to focus on specific anti-social behaviour issues.

Decision

The Committee:

1. confirmed support for the coordinated approach previously taken by partners which was highlighted in the report to the Area Committee on 5th February, 2020;
2. agreed to fund £24,515.17 (2020 figure) to be used toward the continued Police resource that is key in spearheading the partnership approach as a priority issue.;

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3. agreed to set aside a further £3,000 for ancillary work associated with the innovative approach, which was likely to be used for target hardening or other engineering solutions as well as supporting interventions by partner agencies;
4. noted the further draw down resources available from Police Scotland for the ancillary initiatives.

233. A915 STANDING STANE ROAD – ROAD SAFETY

The Committee considered a joint report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment and the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods seeking approval from the Committee to contribute £20,000 from the local area budget towards the cost of further enhancements to current and proposed safety initiatives for the A915 Standing Stane Road.

Decision

The Committee:

1. noted the current proposal for investment in additional engineering using new technology aimed at further reducing road crashes and casualties on the A915 Standing Stane road;
2. noted previous investments taken forward towards the road safety on the A915 Standing Stane road;
3. agreed to a contribution of £20,000 from the Local Area Budget towards the overall cost of enabling the proposal to be taken forward;
4. noted the current position on enforcement activity by Police Scotland and acknowledged that average speed cameras are not an option that can be taken forward at this time. Regular Police patrols and deployment of a mobile safety camera van would be continued on a regular basis to influence driver behavior.

234. 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.

235. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the forward work programme.