

THE FIFE COUNCIL - GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

6th October, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Fiona Grant (Convener), John Beare, Altany Craik, Julie Ford, Derek Noble, Ross Vettraino and Jan Wincott.

ATTENDING: Vicki Connor, Co-ordinator (Programme & Financial Management), Roads & Transportation Services, Assets, Transportation & Environment; Norman Laird, Community Manager (Glenrothes), Communities and Neighbourhoods; David Thomson-CRM, Customer Experience Lead Officer / SPSO Liaison Officer, Customer & Online Services; Sarah Else, Education Manager, Education & Children's Services; and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Mick Green.

236. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

237. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of meeting of the Glenrothes Area Committee of 23rd June, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

238. YOUNG CARERS

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Education and Children's Services providing an overview of the national and local context for Young Carers with a particular focus on those within the Glenrothes Committee area.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the contents of the report;
- (2) agreed to continue to seek updates on supports available to Young Carers within Fife and in each locality;
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- (3) acknowledged that the three year 'Getting it Right for Young Carers in Fife Strategy' was due for renewal in 2021/22 and that an update was expected to be available by May, 2022; and
- (4) noted the work which continued to be undertaken to support young carers across Fife.

239. COMPLAINTS UPDATE

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Communities providing an overview of complaints received relating to the Glenrothes area for the year 1st April, 2020 to 31st March 2021.

Decision

The Committee noted the complaints responded to in target timescales and the proportionality of Service complaints.

240. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2020-21 – 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.

241. GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the Glenrothes Area Committee draft Forward Work Programme 2021/22.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the draft Glenrothes Area Committee Forward Work Programme 2020/21; and
- (2) agreed to feed back to the Community Manager (Glenrothes) and the Convener any suggestions for further reports to be included, within the context of the remit of this Committee.

242. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

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

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.