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THE FIFE COUNCIL - SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

27th May, 2022.

2.00 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors David Barratt, Patrick Browne, Dave Dempsey, Graeme Downie, Brian Goodall, Andy Jackson, Sarah Neal, Sam Steele, Andrew Verrecchia and Conner Young.

ATTENDING: Helena Couperwhite, Manager (Committee Services) and Michelle McDermott, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, Finance and Corporate Services; and Alastair Mutch, Community Manager (South and West Fife), Communities and Neighbourhoods Service.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

Decision

The Committee noted its membership as detailed on the agenda.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER

Councillor Andy Jackson, seconded by Councillor Sarah Neal, nominated Councillor David Barratt as Convener.

Decision

Councillor Barratt was appointed as Convener of the South and West Fife Area Committee.

3. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE CONVENER

Motion

Councillor Brian Goodall, seconded by Councillor Andy Jackson, moved that Councillor Sam Steele be appointed as Depute Convener.

Amendment

Councillor Andrew Verrecchia, seconded by Councillor Patrick Browne, moved that Councillor Graeme Downie be appointed as Depute Convener.

Roll Call

For the motion – 5 votes

Councillors David Barratt, Brian Goodall, Andy Jackson, Sarah Neal and Sam Steele.

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For the Amendment – 5 votes

Councillors Patrick Browne, Dave Dempsey, Graeme Downie, Andrew Verrecchia and Conner Young.

Decision

As there was no clear majority, the appointment of Depute Convener was referred back to full Council at its next meeting on 9th June, 2022 for determination and in accordance with the agreed procedure.