

## 2022 GAC 4

### THE FIFE COUNCIL - GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

7th September, 2022

2.00 p.m. – 2.55 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Craig Walker (Convener), John Beare, Altany Craik, Peter Gulline, Lynn Mowatt, Ross Vettraino, Daniel Wilson and Jan Wincott.

**ATTENDING:** Norman Laird, Community Manager (Glenrothes); Neil Watson, Lead Consultant, Roads & Lighting Asset Management; Keith Johnston, Technician Engineer, Traffic Management South; Dhusjan Sivaratnam, Technician Engineer, Traffic Management North; and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors Julie Ford and Derek Noble.

#### 8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

#### 9. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the Glenrothes Area Committee of 10th August, 2022.

##### Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute, subject to an amendment to Para. 7. (2) - Glenrothes Area Committee Forward Work Programme - that the workshop referred to therein would focus on anti-poverty in the Glenrothes area.

#### 10. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING BUDGET REQUEST – MILTON OF BALGONIE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhood Service seeking approval of a decision which had been homologated by the Executive Director of Communities for a contribution of £8,000 from the Local Community Planning budget towards the purchase and installation of a boiler for Milton of Balgonie Village Hall.

##### Decision

The Committee agreed:-

(1) to confirm the decision to grant funding of £8,000 from the Local Community Planning budget to the Management Committee of Milton of Balgonie Village Hall towards the cost of purchasing and installing a new boiler; and

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- (2) an additional recommendation to request that the Communities Directorate provide a report to this Committee, focusing on the maintenance of Community Assets in the Glenrothes Area.

### 11. 2021-22 AREA ROADS PROGRAMME - FINAL REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment advising on the delivery of the 2021-22 Area Roads Programme (ARP).

#### Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the contents of the report and appendices; and
- (2) with reference to a previous Committee decision at its meeting on 1st December, 2021: minute reference 2021.GAC.111, Para 245. (2) - 'objections to 30 mph speed limit on B9130 Markinch' – raised concerns that options for alternative design and use of the section of road by way of a design charette had not been progressed as agreed. This item remained on the Committee's Forward Work Programme for an update.

### 12. PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL EXCLUSION ZONE - IONA PARK, GLENROTHES

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment detailing a proposal to introduce an experimental School Exclusion Zone (SEZ) in Iona Park, Pitcoudie Primary School, Glenrothes.

#### Decision

The Committee, in the interests of road safety:

- (1) agreed to the introduction of an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO), for a maximum of 18 months, for a School Exclusion Zone (SEZ) in Iona Park at Pitcoudie Primary School, Glenrothes - as detailed in the drawing attached to the report - with all ancillary procedures;
- (2) requested officers provide a progress report to this Committee six months following implementation of the ETRO, with a final report at the conclusion of the ETRO period, providing further recommendations; and
- (3) requested, in the interim, an update to Ward 14 members prior to 6 months from date of implementation and regular updates for the Convener and Depute Convener on progress and any issues and mitigation as the ETRO progressed.

### 13. PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS - POPLAR ROAD AND WOODLEA GROVE, GLENROTHES

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment detailing proposals to introduce "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions on Poplar Road and Woodlea Grove, Glenrothes.

#### Decision/

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### **Decision**

The Committee, in the interests of accessibility and road safety:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in the drawing appended to the report, with all ancillary procedures;
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the TRO within a reasonable period unless there were objections; and
- (3) requested officers pursue the possibility of implementing a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) to introduce the proposed restrictions in the interim while confirmation of the permanent TRO was expedited.

#### **14. GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

The Committee considered the Glenrothes Area Committee Forward Work Programme.

### **Decision**

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the Glenrothes Area Committee Forward Work Programme;
- (2) agreed to advise the Convener and Depute Convener of any additional items to include in the Forward Work Programme, within the remit of the Committee;
- (3) requested a flooding update report relative to the Glenrothes Area Committee, to include information on gulley cleaning, for consideration at its next meeting on 2nd November, 2022; and
- (4) as detailed at Paragraph 12. (2) and (3) above – requested update reports on progress of the Experimental School Exclusion Zone at Pitcoudie Primary School, Iona Park, Glenrothes.

#### **15. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Committee considered a report by the Senior Manager, Property Services advising on action taken using the List of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

### **Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

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