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THE FIFE COUNCIL - CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

22nd November, 2022

9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors James Calder (Convener), Naz Anis-Miah, Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, Auxi Barrera, Aude Boubaker-Calder, Gavin Ellis, Derek Glen, Jean Hall-Muir, Cara Hilton, Jim Leishman and Gordon Pryde.

ATTENDING: Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager (City of Dunfermline), Shirley Melville, Area Community Development Team Manager and Lindsay Gilfillan, Project Manager, Communities and Neighbourhoods; Lynne Johnston, Lead Officer, Housing Services; Eleanor Hodgson, Accountant, Finance and Corporate Services; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order 7.1.

23. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 20th September, 2022.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

24. DUNFERMLINE LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLAN YEAR END 2021/2022

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods which presented the 2021-2022 Delivery Plan for the Dunfermline Local Community Plan - the Plan 4 Dunfermline, combining the Reform Areas for the Plan for Fife in 2020, for approval.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) approved the end of year Delivery Plan for the Local Community Plan for Dunfermline - the Plan 4 Dunfermline 2021-2022; and
- (2) noted the Plan for Fife reform priority areas from April 2022 onwards.

25. AREA HOUSING PLAN AND DECENTRALISED BUDGET UPDATE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services which provided members with an update on progress in delivering service priorities and performance information for the financial year 2021 - 2022.

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The Committee noted the report.

26. COMMON GOOD POLICY STATEMENT

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods which presented a draft Common Good Policy Statement which would form the basis of a public consultation exercise.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.

27. COMMON GOOD ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods which advised members of the current status of the Common Good and Settlement Trust funds in the area and relevant fund activities 2021 - 2022.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.

28. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the City of Dunfermline Area Committee Forward Work Programme.

Decision

The Committee noted the City of Dunfermline Area Committee Forward Work Programme.

29. NOTICE OF MOTION

In terms of Standing Order No. 8.1(1), the following Notice of Motion had been submitted:-

Motion

Councillor James Calder, seconded by Councillor Gordon Pryde, moved as follows:-

“Committee notes concerns from residents and parents about 40mph speed limits at Lapwing Drive, Carnegie Avenue and Whitefield Road.

Committee calls for a report to be brought back to Committee in the next six months detailing the following for each of the above roads:

- Options/

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- Options to reduce the speed limits to 30mph for each of the above-named roads.
- Cost and resource implications for reducing the speed limits for each of the above-named roads.”

Amendment 1

Councillor Auxi Barrera, seconded by Councillor Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, moved as follows:-

Add to Motion

“We recognise that these reports are necessary but each needs to be reviewed separately and come to committee as standard stand alone report.”

Amendment 2

Councillor Jean Hall Muir, seconded by Councillor Naz Anis-Miah, moved as follows:-

Add to Motion and Amendment 1

“For each subsequent report to Committee can we explore additional traffic calming measures such as crosswalks, expanded pavements and speed bumps, in addition to speed reduction.”

The Convener, as mover of the motion, agreed to accept both amendments. The revised conjoined motion read as follows:-

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Decision

The Committee agreed the conjoined motion unanimously.