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THE FIFE COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – BLENDED MEETING

Committee Room 2, 5th Floor, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes

18 April 2023

10.00 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Ann Liston (Convener), Tom Adams, Naz Anis-Miah, Aude Boubaker-Calder, Rod Cavanagh, Al Clark, Graeme Downie, Gavin Ellis, David Graham, Sam Steel (substituting for Councillor Jean Hall-Muir), Stefan Hoggan-Radu, Andy Jackson, Derek Noble, Nicola Patrick, Darren Watt and Daniel Wilson.

ATTENDING: Ken Gourlay, Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment; Lisa McCann, Service Manager, Lorna Starkey, Lead Officer, Environmental Health (Food and Workplace Safety); John Mitchell, Head of Roads & Transportation Services, Susan Keenlyside, Service Manager, Sustainable Transport & Parking, Steven Sellars, Lead Consultant, Road Safety & Travel Planning, Matthew Roberts, Lead Consultant - Local Transport Strategy, Transport Networks, Roads & Transportation Services; Barry Collie, Accountant, Business Partnering; Helena Couperwhite, Service Manager and Michelle Hyslop, Committee Officer, Committee Services, Legal & Democratic Services.

34. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

35. **MINUTE**

The Committee considered the minute of meeting of the Environment, Transportation and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee of 31 January 2023.

Councillor Hoggan-Radu asked if more detail could be included in minutes of future meetings. Helena Couperwhite acknowledged the concerns raised by Councillor Hoggan-Radu and confirmed that Committee minutes were not intended to be descriptive and should only contain the detailed decisions. Members were reminded that a copy of the live stream is available on Fife Council's website for 180 days following the Committee.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) agreed to approve the minute; and
- (2) noted Helena Couperwhite's response detailed above - that a copy of the live stream was available on the Council's website should members require further detail in addition to the formal minute.

36. 2022/23 REVENUE MONITORING PROJECTED OUTTURN

The Committee considered a joint report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services and the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment providing an update on the projected outturn financial position for the 2022/23 financial year as at December 2022, for the areas in scope of the Environment, Transportation and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee.

Decision

The Committee noted the current financial performance and activity as detailed in the report.

37. 2022/23 CAPITAL MONITORING PROJECTED OUTTURN

The Committee considered a joint report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services and the Executive Director, Enterprise and Environment providing an update on the Capital Investment Plan and advising on the projected financial position for the 2022/23 financial year as at December 2022, for the areas in scope of the Environment, Transportation and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee.

Decision

The Committee noted the current financial performance and activity as detailed in the report.

38. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (FOOD AND WORKPLACE SAFETY) SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2023-24

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Protective Services detailing the statutory requirements of:

- (1) The National Local Authority Enforcement Code England, Scotland & Wales and the Health and Safety at Work Etc. Act 1974, along with the Statement of commitment between Local Authority and HSE Regulatory Services; and
- (2) The Food Law Code of Practices (Scotland) and retained Regulation (EC) No 2017/625.

The report also provided information on the primary areas of regulatory activity undertaken and pressures faced by the Environmental Health (Food and Workplace Safety) Team.

Decision

The Committee noted the content of the report.

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39. DRAFT LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY FOR FIFE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services, presenting the draft Local Transport Strategy for Fife 2023-2033 for review.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the contents of the draft Local Transport Strategy for Fife 2023-2033, which had been developed based on extensive formal consultation with the community, Elected Members, stakeholders, Council Services, and the Fife Partnership; and
- (2) agreed that members would provide final comments on the draft strategy in writing, to Matthew Roberts (matthew.roberts@fife.gov.uk) by Tuesday, 25 April, 2023.

Councillor Tom Adams left during consideration of the above item.

40. FIFE ROAD CASUALTY STATISTICS 2022

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services, advising on the numbers and severity of casualties on Fife's roads in 2022 and the performance against the Scottish Government Road Safety Casualty Reduction targets.

Decision

The Committee noted:-

- (1) the 2022 road casualty statistics detailed in the report; and
- (2) the ongoing work of road safety partners aimed at reducing casualties and meeting the Scottish Government casualty reduction targets for 2030.

41. ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services, attaching the draft workplan for future meetings of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the draft workplan; and
 - (2) agreed that a report on the progress of the new bulky uplifts scheme would be brought for consideration at the next meeting on 20 June 2023.
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