

THE FIFE COUNCIL - COWDENBEATH AREA COMMITTEE – BLENDED MEETING

Willie Clarke Centre, Lochore Meadows Country Park, Lochgelly.

11 December 2024

2.00 pm – 2.20pm

PRESENT: Councillors Alex Campbell (Convener), Alastair Bain, Linda Erskine, Rosemary Liewald, Mary Lockhart, Lea Mclelland, Bailey-Lee Robb and Darren Watt.

ATTENDING: Anne-Marie Vance, Community Manager (Cowdenbeath), Communities and Neighbourhoods Service; Eleanor Hodgson and Paul Noble, Accountants and Wendy MacGregor, Committee Officer, Finance and Corporate Services.

162. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted in term of Standing Order No. 22.

163. MINUTE

The committee considered the minute of the Cowdenbeath Area Committee meeting on 30 October 2024.

Arising from the minute in relation to para. 161 (2) Forward Work Programme – the committee requested an update report on the Lochore Meadows Development Plan be submitted to the next meeting of Cowdenbeath Area Committee on 5 February 2025, and thereafter on a six monthly basis.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) agreed that six monthly updates on the progress of Lochore Meadows Development Plan be submitted to the committee from February 2025; and
- (2) otherwise approved the minute.

164. COMMON GOOD AND SETTLEMENT TRUST FUNDS ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

The committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services advising of the current status of the Common Good and Settlement Trust funds in the area and relevant fund activities over the financial year 2023-2024.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) noted the information contained in the relevant appendices for the various Common Good funds and Trust Funds; and

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- (2) supported the disbursement of Trusts funds to suitable projects which would also include the amalgamation of individual trusts and where appropriate, the dissolution of individual trusts including transferring the funds to suitable third party organisations, providing similar support to local priorities.

165. **PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS**

The committee considered a report by the Head of Property Services advising of action taken using the List of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the report.

166. **COWDENBEATH AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

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

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the Cowdenbeath Area Committee forward work programme and agreed it would be updated accordingly.