

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - FIFE COUNCIL (SPECIAL MEETING) – BLENDED MEETING**

**Council Chamber, 6th Floor, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes**

**20 March 2025**

**10.00 am – 10.15 am**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jim Leishman (Provost), Tom Adams, David Alexander, Naz Anis-Miah, Lesley Backhouse, Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, David Barratt, Auxi Barrera, John Beare, Karen Beaton, Aude Boubaker-Calder, Patrick Browne, James Calder, Ken Caldwell, Alistair Cameron, Ian Cameron, Alex Campbell, Rod Cavanagh, Al Clark, Eugene Clarke, Fiona Corps, Altany Craik, Colin Davidson, Dave Dempsey, Sean Dillon, Gavin Ellis, Linda Erskine, Derek Glen, Brian Goodall, Peter Gulline, Jean Hall-Muir, Judy Hamilton, Alycia Hayes, Cara Hilton, Stefan Hoggan, Gary Holt, Andy Jackson, Margaret Kennedy, Louise Kennedy-Dalby, Allan Knox, Robin Lawson, James Leslie, Kathleen Leslie, Rosemary Liewald, Carol Lindsay, Jane Ann Liston, Mary Lockhart, Donald Lothian, David MacDiarmid, Julie MacDougall, Lea McLelland, Lynn Mowatt, Sarah Neal, Derek Noble, John O'Brien, Nicola Patrick, Gordon Pryde, Bailey-Lee Robb, David Ross, Sam Steele, Alistair Suttie, Jonny Tepp, Ann Verner, Andrew Verrecchia, Craig Walker, Darren Watt, Daniel Wilson, Jan Wincott and Conner Young.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors John Caffrey and David Graham.

**158. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Declarations of Interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order 22.

**159. REVIEW OF SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

The council considered a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services seeking approval to undertake a review of the Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils in accordance with the statutory framework.

**Decision**

The council:-

- (1) noted that a review of the Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils for Fife would be undertaken in accordance with section 53 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;
- (2) noted that the proposed Scheme for Establishment would be based on the Improvement Service's Model Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, as appropriately tailored for Fife's requirements; and
- (3) agreed to proceed with the consultation process set out within the indicative timeline at Appendix 1 of the report, delegated to the Head of

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Legal and Democratic Services to make any necessary minor amendments.