

THE FIFE COUNCIL - GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL MEETING)

14th October, 2020

9.30 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Fiona Grant (Convener), John Beare, Altany Craik, Mick Green, Derek Noble, Ross Vettraino, Craig Walker, Vikki Wilton and Jan Wincott.

ATTENDING: Norman Laird, Community Manager (Glenrothes); JP Easton, Team Manager (Community Development); Robert S. Gibson, Team Manager (Community Use Kirkcaldy & Glenrothes), Communities and Neighbourhoods; Neil Watson, Lead Consultant (Roads & Lighting Asset Management), Assets, Transportation and Environment Service; Chris Mcmenemy, Property and Planning Research and Information Co-ordinator, Economy, Planning & Employability Services; and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Kirk Donnelly, Community Inspector, Police Scotland, Fife Division.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Julie Ford.

187. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

188. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the Glenrothes Area Committee of 19th August, 2020.

Arising from the minute, the Convener provided an update on - Paragraph 181. (3) - relating to a request for a financial contribution from NHS Fife toward the 'Positive You' initiative - that she had written to NHS Fife and was awaiting a response.

Also arising from the minute, the Convener provided an update on Paragraph 183. (2) - relating to funding for the ongoing cost of maintenance of CCTV cameras - that clarification had been received.

Decision

The Committee noted the updates and otherwise approved the minute.

189. PETITION - FOOTBALL (CAGE) FIELD AND CAR PARKING ISSUES, AUCHMUTY ROAD, GLENROTHES

In terms of Standing Order No. 6.1 (2), the Committee considered a petition raised by Mr. Kerran Andrew, containing 21 signatures, on behalf of residents of Auchmuty Road/

Road, relating to the impact on car parking and anti-social behaviour during the use of the Community Use football cage at Auchmuty High School outwith operating hours. The Convener briefly introduced the petition and thereafter invited Mr. Robert Gibson, Team Manager, Community Use, Glenrothes to present their preliminary Service response to the petition.

The Committee thereafter discussed the merit of the petition, asking questions of the Team Manager, Community Use.

Motion

Councillor Vettraino, seconded by Councillor Beare, moved that:

'The Committee agrees that:

- (1) the Head of Environment, Assets and Transportation be asked to consider if a Traffic Regulation Order would minimise the potential of nuisance from parked cars to residents in Auchmuty Road, while the Community Use pitches are in use;
- (2) the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods be asked to consider establishing appropriate supervision of the Community Use pitches, while they are in use, extending the height of the boundary fence between the pitches and Auchmuty Road and measures to prevent the pitches being used without authorisation; and
- (3) the Head of Housing be asked to consider the use of CCTV to monitor anti-social behaviour and damage to public property.

and that they each report accordingly to the Committee at its next meeting.'

Amendment

Councillor Craik, seconded by Councillor Noble, moved as an amendment to approve the recommendations detailed in the report, that:

'The issues experienced by residents in Auchmuty Road have no short term, easy fix. There are seasonal re-occurring challenges that require a cross service approach to achieve a long-term sustainable solution. Communities and Neighbourhoods, Education and Police representatives could attend ward meetings to agree seasonal approaches to dealing with these issues.'

Roll Call

For the Motion - 6 votes

Councillors John Beare, Fiona Grant, Mick Green, Ross Vettraino, Craig Walker and Vikki Wilton.

For the Amendment - 3 votes

Councillors Altany Craik, Derek Noble and Jan Wincott.

Having received a majority of votes, the motion was carried.

Decision/

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The Committee agreed in terms of the motion outlined above.

190. STREET NAMING CONSULTATION

As required under Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability proposing that the name 'Annie Swan Drive' be approved as a new street name for the Campion Homes development on land adjacent to the Dairy, Main Street, Star.

Decision

The Committee agreed that the street name 'Annie Swan Drive' be adopted for the Campion Homes development on land adjacent to the Dairy, Main Street, Star.

191. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING BUDGET REQUEST -WARDS 14 AND 15, GLENROTHES: CCTV

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service seeking approval to purchase CCTV cameras – two each for Wards 14 and 15. The cameras would be used across each of the Wards to help tackle anti-social behaviour.

Decision

The Committee agreed, subject to a correction relating to the number of CCTV cameras detailed in the report to a total of four cameras (two each for Wards 14 and 15), to approve a total contribution of £31,631 from Local Community Planning budgets, split equally between the budgets for Wards 14 and 15.

192. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2019-20 - FINAL REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising on the delivery of the 2019-20 Area Roads Programme (ARP).

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report and appendices detailing the type of works, work location and expenditure for the list of projects forming the 2019/20 ARP.

193. GLENROTHES AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

The Committee considered the Glenrothes Area Committee draft forward work programme 2020/21.

Decision

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The Committee:-

- (1) noted the draft Glenrothes Area Committee forward work programme 2020/21; and
- (2) agreed to feed back to the Community Manager (Glenrothes) any suggestions for further reports to be included, within the context of the remit of this Committee.

194. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising on action taken using the list of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of the report.
