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THE FIFE COUNCIL - NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE – BLENDED MEETING

JP Court Room, County Buildings, Cupar

19 June 2024

9.30 am – 12.40 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Jonny Tepp (Convener), Fiona Corps, Alycia Hayes, Margaret Kennedy, Louise Kennedy-Dalby, Robin Lawson, Jane Ann Liston, Donald Lothian, David MacDiarmid and Ann Verner.

ATTENDING: Dave Paterson, Community Manager (Levenmouth) and Vicky Wilson, Area Community Development Team Manager, Communities and Neighbourhood Services; Sara Gray, Safer Communities Lead Officer, and Dawn Jamieson, Safer Communities Team Manager, Housing Services; Community Inspector Michael Reilly, Police Scotland; Station Commander Niall Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Nigel Hampton, Technician Engineer, Traffic Management, Roads and Transportation Services; and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Al Clark, Sean Dillon, Gary Holt and Allan Knox.

145. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

146. MINUTE

The committee considered the minute of meeting of the North East Fife Area Committee of 24 April 2024.

Decision

The committee approved the minute.

147. SAFER COMMUNITIES TEAM UPDATE REPORT

The committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services providing an update on the operational activities of the Safer Communities Team within the North East Fife committee area during the 12 month period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the report detailing activity to date.

148. OPERATIONAL BRIEFING ON POLICING ACTIVITIES WITHIN NORTH EAST FIFE APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024

The committee considered a report by the Local Area Commander for North East Fife providing information on matters impacting or involving Police Scotland, which had relevance to community safety in the North East Fife area.

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the report relating to policing activities in North East Fife from April 2023 to March 2024.

149. SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE LOCAL PLAN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The committee considered a report by the Station Commander for the North East Fife Area providing incident information for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The incident information was provided to enable the committee to have an overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) North East Fife committee area incident activity against its key performance indicators (KPIs).

Decision

The committee noted the progress across a range of KPIs detailed in the report.

Councillor Kennedy left the meeting following consideration of the above report and Councillor Kennedy-Dalby left the meeting due to technical issues.

The committee adjourned at 11.10 am and re-convened at 11.25 am.

150. A917 (ANSTRUTHER ROAD, HIGH STREET AND ST ANDREWS ROAD), CRAIL – 20MPH TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Service relating to a proposal to make permanent the 20mph Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) on the A917 Anstruther Road, High Street and St Andrews Road through Crail.

Decision

The committee, in the interests of road safety:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion and confirmation of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to make the current experimental 20mph ETRO permanent on A917 (Anstruther Road, High Street and St Andrews Road), as shown in drawings TRO22/50/Crail/Exist and TRO22/50/Crail/Prop (Appendices 1 and 2) with all ancillary procedures, subject to an amendment to Option 3 to read:
 - 'Option 3: As in Option 2, but with the addition of appropriate traffic calming measures'; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

151. PROPOSED WAITING PROHIBITION: WINDMILL ROAD & EAST FORTH STREET, CELLARDYKE

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services relating to proposals to introduce 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions at the junction of Windmill Road and East Forth Street, Cellardyke.

Decision

The committee, in the interests of traffic management and road safety:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in drawing no. TRO24_27 (Appendix 1) with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

152. PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS – ST ANDREWS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services relating to proposals to introduce 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions, disabled bays and one hour short stay parking bays in the grounds of St Andrews Community Hospital.

Decision

The committee, in the interests of traffic management and road safety:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in drawing no. TRO23_60 with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

153. OBJECTION TO TRAFFIC CALMING: B936, AUCHTERMUCHTY

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services relating to one objection to the proposal to introduce speed reduction measures in the form of speed cushions on the B936, Auchtermuchty.

Decision

The committee agreed to set aside the outstanding objection to allow the scheme to proceed to construction, as shown in the drawing attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

154. OBJECTIONS TO ST ANDREWS SPEED LIMIT AMENDMENTS

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services relating to objections to the proposed 20mph speed limit order for St Andrews.

Decision

The committee agreed to set aside the objections to the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to promote the speed limit order as detailed in Appendices 1 to 9 of the report.

155. NORTH EAST FIFE AREA LOCAL COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CLD) PLANS

The committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhood Services providing an annual update on the progress of the North East Fife local community plan and the community learning and development plan.

Decision

The committee noted:-

- (1) the local area progress in both plans to deliver outcomes to meet the identified priorities; and
- (2) the work to date and agreed to assist officers in identifying any gaps in delivery on community-based need.

156. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

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

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the report.

157. NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PLAN

The committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services relating to the work plan for future meetings of this committee.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) noted the draft work plan for North East Fife Area Committee; and
- (2) agreed to advise the Convener, Lead Officer and Committee Officer of any suggestions for specific areas they would like to see covered in any future report.