

ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee held in the Council Chamber, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Stewart, C Purves, A Bailey, S Donaldson, D Doogan, A Forbes, D Illingworth (substituting for A Bailey), A Jarvis, G Laing, M Lyle, A Parrott, W Robertson, L Simpson (substituting for M Barnacle), R Watters and M Williamson.

In Attendance: B Renton, Executive Director (Environment); C Beattie, B Cargill, T Flanagan, P Marshall and W Young (all The Environment Service); C Flynn, L Potter and D Williams (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apology for Absence: Councillors A Bailey, M Barnacle and C Reid.

Councillor C Stewart, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion on Arts. 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 and Vice-Convener Purves led discussion on Arts. 38, 40 and 41.

35. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting and apologies and substitutions were noted as above.

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

37. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (i) The minute of meeting of the Environment, Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee of 8 November 2017 (Arts. 635-652) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The minute of meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Environment, Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee of 25 October 2017 was submitted and noted.

38. AUCHTERARDER COMMUNITY FACILITIES FUND

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/28) providing details of funding received and allocated in respect of the Auchterarder Community Facilities Fund from its inception to present date.

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Resolved:

- (i) The Executive Director (Environment) be requested to publish the annual report providing details of funding received and allocated.
- (ii) Any application for funding of more than £50,000 be brought forward to Committee for consideration.
- (iii) The Executive Director (Environment) be instructed to bring forward a second annual report on the operation of the fund in 12 months' time.

39. PUBLIC SECTOR CLIMATE CHANGE DUTIES – PROGRESS UPDATE

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/29) (1) highlighting progress made by the Council in accordance with the Scottish Government's public sector climate change reporting process; and (2) making recommendations for further action following submission of the second mandatory report in November 2017.

Resolved:

- (i) The key findings from the second Public Sector Climate Change Duties mandatory report be noted.
- (ii) The current position outlined in Sections 2.3 to 2.6 of Report 18/29, be noted.
- (iii) The Executive Director (Environment) be remitted to take forward the specific actions outlined in Sections 2.7 to 2.9 of Report 18/29, and:
 - instructs the Head of Planning to participate in developing a regional Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) with adjoining authorities, Sustainable Scotland Network and CoSLA as appropriate; and,
 - instruct the Head of Planning to develop an activity for Climate Action Week from 10 - 20 September 2018, to raise climate change awareness and promote the actions taken by the Council.
- (iv) The Executive Director (Environment) be requested to submit a further report to this Committee, following the mandatory climate change reporting deadline in November 2018.

40. PROPOSED ADDITIONAL GREEN ROUTES

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/30) (1) summarising an objection received on the proposal to introduce an additional four routes (Bridge of Earn/Glenfarg, Glenfarg/Milnathort, Rattray/Alyth and Kirkton Road/Old Mill Road to Ashgrove Road to West Mill Farm, Rattray) to be promoted as Green Routes; and (2) recommending the Committee set aside the objection and that the Order is made as advertised.

Resolved:

The objection received on the proposal to introduce an additional four routes to be promoted as Green Routes, as detailed in Appendices 2-5 of Report 18/30, be set aside, and the Traffic Regulation Order be made as advertised.

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41. DISABLED PERSON'S PARKING PLACES (VARIATIONS) ORDER

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/31) considering all the requests during the last year for disabled parking bays which require to be added or removed from the Perth and Kinross Council (Disabled Persons' Parking Places) Order 2011.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the Perth and Kinross Council (Disabled Persons' Parking Places) Order, as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 18/31, be approved.

42. AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF PUBLIC ROADS

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/32) recommending that the List of Public Roads be updated to take account of the amendments detailed in this report.

Resolved:

The additions to the List of Public Roads, as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 18/32, be approved.

43. PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMITS AT CAPUTH (B9099)

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/33) (1) detailing a proposal to extend the 30mph speed limit at Caputh (B9099); and (2) recommending the start of varying the Traffic Regulation Order for the 30mph Speed Limits.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to extend the 30mph speed limit, at the location shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/33, be approved.

44. PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMITS AT INCHMAGRANNACHAN (B898)

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/34) (1) detailing a proposal to introduce a 30mph speed limit at Inchmagrannachan (B898); and (2) recommending the start of varying the Traffic Regulation Order for the 30mph Speed Limits.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to allow the introduction of a 30mph speed limit, at the location shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/34, be approved.

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45. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, WICKS O' BAIGLIE ROAD, BRIDGE OF EARN

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/35) (1) outlining the problems experienced by local residents of Wicks O' Baiglie Road, Bridge of Earn due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Bridge of Earn Traffic Management Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Wicks O' Baiglie Road and Kintillo Road, Bridge of Earn.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Wicks O' Baiglie Road and Kintillo Road, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/35, be approved.

46. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, TOM-NA-MOAN ROAD, PITLOCHRY

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/36) (1) outlining concerns raised by local residents of Tom-Na-Moan Road, Pitlochry due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Pitlochry Traffic Management Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Tom-Na-Moan Road, Pitlochry.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Tom-Na-Moan Road, Pitlochry, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/36, be approved.

47. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ABBOT STREET, PERTH

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/37) (1) outlining concerns raised by residents of Abbot Street, Perth due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Perth Traffic Management Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Abbot Street, Wilson Street and Young Street, Perth.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Abbot Street, Wilson Street and Young Street, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/37, be approved.

48. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, RUTHVENFIELD PLACE, PERTH

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (18/38) (1) outlining the problems experienced by businesses in Ruthvenfield Place, Perth due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Perth Traffic Management Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Ruthvenfield Place, Perth.

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Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Ruthvenfield Place, Perth, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 18/38, be approved.

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