

# HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Minute of hybrid meeting of the Housing and Social Wellbeing Committee held in the Chambers on 15 June 2022 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern, P Barrett, B Brawn, A Chan, S Donaldson, M Frampton, Illingworth (substituting for Councillor I James), B Leishman, I MacPherson, S McCole, T McEwan, C McLaren, F Smith and J Welch.

In Attendance: T Glen, Chief Executive; B Renton, Executive Director (Communities); C Mailer, Depute Director (Communities); E Ritchie, N Lennon, F Crofts, F Robertson (up to and including Item 8), D Stokoe (up to and including Item 7), L Haxton (up to and including Item 7) and J Gardner (all Communities); N Rogerson (Education and Children's Services); A Taylor, A Brown, M Pasternak and (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Also in Attendance: Chief Superintendent P Davison and Chief Inspector T Leonard (up to and including Item 5) (both Police Scotland) and; Area Manager S Gibson and Station Commander M Rungay (up to and including Item 5) (both Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Apologies: Councillors R Brock and I James.

Councillor T McEwan, Convener, Presiding.

## 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor A Parrott welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence and a substitute were noted as above

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

## 3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the meeting of the Housing and Communities Committee of 23 March 2022 was submitted and approved as a correct record, subject to the removal of Councillor Ahern's non-financial declaration of interest which was included in error.

## 4. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

The Convener advised that this Item had been withdrawn from the agenda to allow further discussion as part of the changes to the Scheme of Administration at the next meeting of Full Council to be held on 22 June 2022.

## 5. POLICE AND FIRE REFORM: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

**(i) SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE REPORT – 1 JANUARY 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2022**

There was submitted a report by Area Manager S Wood, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (22/132) containing performance information relating to the fourth quarter, (1 January - 31 March 2022) of 2021/22 on the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Area Manager Gibson and Station Commander Rungay answered members' questions thereon. The question and answer session can be viewed via the following link.

**Resolved:**

The update on operational and community safety engagement activities of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Perth and Kinross area during the period 1 January to 31 March 2022, be noted.

**(ii) PERTH AND KINROSS LOCAL POLICING AREA QUARTER 4 POLICE REPORT – 1 JANUARY 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2022**

There was submitted a report by Chief Superintendent P Davison, Police Scotland 'D' Division (Tayside) (22/133) on the performance of Police Scotland against the local policing priorities for the Perth and Kinross area as set out in the Local Policing Plan for the fourth quarter, 1 January to 31 March 2022.

Chief Superintendent Davison and Chief Inspector Leonard answered members' questions thereon. The question and answer session can be viewed via the following link.

**Resolved:**

The update on performance of Police Scotland against the local policing priorities for the Perth and Kinross area during the period 1 January to 31 March 2022, be noted.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT P DAVISON, CHIEF INSPECTOR T LEONARD, AREA MANAGER S GIBSON AND STATION COMMANDER M RUMGAY ALL LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**6. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Culture and Community Services (22/134) providing an update on progress with Community Planning priorities since 23 March 2022.

**Resolved:**

The contents of Report 22/134, be noted.

**7. COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Culture and Community Services (22/135) seeking approval of the Community Empowerment Annual Report for 2021/22.

**Resolved:**

The Community Empowerment Annual Report 2021/22 as detailed in Appendix 1 of Report 22/135, be approved.

L HAXTON AND D STOKOE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**8. COMMUNITIES JOINT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022/23 AND SERVICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021/22**

There was submitted a report by Head of Business and Resources (22/119) (1) detailing progress against targets and improvement actions over the last year; and (2) setting out priority focus areas for the coming year to support delivery of the Council's strategic objectives and outcomes.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The Communities Joint Business Management Improvement Plan 2022/23 and Annual Performance Reports 2021/22 for the areas which fall within their remit, be approved.
- (ii) The comments from the Scrutiny and Performance Committee on the format of future Business Management and Improvement Plans and Annual Performance Reports, be noted.

F ROBERTSON LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**9. EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES JOINT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022/23 AND SERVICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021/22**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (21/137) presenting the Joint Service Business Management and Improvement Plan (BMIP) for 2022/23 and the Annual Performance Report 2021/22 for Education and Children's Services.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The Education and Children's Services Joint Business Management and Improvement Plan 2022/23 and Annual Performance Report 2021/22, as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 21/137, relating specifically to Criminal Justice Services, be approved.
- (ii) The comments from the Scrutiny and Performance Committee on the format of future Business Management and Improvement Plans and Annual Performance Reports, be noted.

**10. COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDERS ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (21/136) providing an update for the period 2020-21 on the operation of Community Payback Orders in Perth and Kinross.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The work undertaken by the Public Protection and Unpaid Work Teams in respect of Community Payback Orders in Perth and Kinross for the year 2020-21, be noted.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) bring forward a report regarding the activity and performance of Community Payback Orders in twelve months' time.

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