

6 October 2021

KINROSS-SHIRE LOCAL COMMITTEE

Motion by Councillor Callum Purves and Councillor Mike Barnacle

At its revenue budget-setting meeting in February, the Council agreed to undertake a 12-month pilot of a devolved decision-making committee for the Kinross-shire ward. The Kinross-shire Forum, which comprises the four Kinross-shire ward councillors and representatives from each of the six Kinross-shire community councils, developed a draft scheme of administration. This scheme has been revised following feedback and advice from senior Council officers and is set out at the appendix to this motion.

The Council is asked to agree the following:

- Approve the proposed Scheme of Administration for the Kinross-shire Local Committee as set out in the appendix to this motion;
- Delegate authority to the Head of Legal and Governance Services to make the necessary amendments to the Council's Scheme of Administration to give effect to this decision;
- Request that local elected members work with officers to determine evaluation criteria to review the effectiveness of the Scheme;
- Request that a report is brought back to Council following the conclusion of the 12-month pilot to consider whether any revisions to the Scheme are required;
- Note that Committee Services will liaise with the Convener to arrange the scheduling of meetings of the Committee;
- Note that no specific revenue or capital budgets are devolved to the local Committee as part of this motion setting up the pilot; and
- Appoint Councillor M Barnacle as Convener, noting that this is not a senior councillor appointment, and Councillor C Purves as Vice Convener of the Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Callum Purves

Seconded by Councillor Mike Barnacle