

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
21 AUGUST 2019

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Minute of meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee held in the Council Chamber, 2 High Street, Perth on 21 August 2019 at 1.00pm.

Present: Councillors A Forbes, K Baird, A Bailey, S Donaldson, D Doogan, J Duff, D Illingworth (substituting for Councillor A Jarvis), G Laing, R McCall, X McDade (substituting for Councillor M Barnacle), A Parrott, C Reid, Simpson, M Williamson and W Wilson (substituting for Councillor W Robertson).

In Attendance: B Renton, Executive Director (Housing and Environment); M Butterworth, S D'All, C Haggart and K Steven (all Housing and Environment Service) C Flynn and K Molley (Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors M Barnacle, A Jarvis, and W Robertson.

Councillor A Forbes, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion on Arts. 395-398 and 400-402 and the Vice-Convener led discussion on Art. 399.

395. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor A Forbes welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted above.

396. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In terms of Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor A Forbes declared a non-financial interest in Art. 399.

397. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee of 15 May 2019 (Arts. 254-265) was submitted and approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

398. AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN FOR CRIEFF

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Environment) (19/217) asking the Committee for approval of the finalised Air Quality Action Plan.

Resolved:

- (i) The contents of the final Air Quality Action Plan for Crieff, be noted and agreed.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Housing and Environment) be requested to bring a report back to committee within six months to a year on the progress made of the Air Quality Action Plan for Crieff.

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399. POLICY AND LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR WINTER 2019/2020

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing and Environment) (19/218) recommending the level of service to be approved by the Council for the gritting and snow clearing of roads and footways in Perth and Kinross during the winter of 2019/2020 using plant and labour resources of Tayside Contracts and other Council Services.

Resolved:

- (i) The delivery of the winter maintenance service as outlined in section 2 or report 19/218, be agreed.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Housing and Environment) be authorised to make arrangements out with the policy and level of service in exceptional conditions such as snow emergencies.
- (iii) It be agreed that the main winter period be extended by one week either end of winter, to mitigate the need for regular volunteers to be sought to cover these periods.
- (iv) It be further agreed that the budget of £3.715m also be used to fund other weather related emergencies, such as works to mitigate immediate risk of flooding to properties/roads and wind damage, directly affecting free movement across the roads network.

400. PROPOSED ONE WAY ROAD AND VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS LOWER MILL STREET, BLAIRGOWRIE (WARD 3)

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing and Environment) (19/219)(1) highlighting an objection received on the proposal to introduce a one way road restriction and waiting restrictions on Lower Mill Street, Blairgowrie; and (2) recommending the Committee set aside the objection and the Order is made as advertised.

Resolved:

The objection to the proposal to introduce a one way road restriction and No Waiting at Any Time restrictions at Lower Mill Street, Blairgowrie be set aside and the Traffic Regulation Order be made as advertised.

401. PROPOSED ADDITIONAL GREEN ROUTES BLACKFORD (WARD 7)

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing and Environment) (19/220)(1) highlighting the success of previously-introduced Green Routes in promoting these roads for safe use by more sustainable but vulnerable transport modes; and (2) recommending that an additional route (Blackford) be promoted as part of the 'Green Routes'.

Resolved:

- (i) The proposed routes as detailed in Appendix 2 to Report 19/220, be taken forward as an addition to the Green Routes projects to be implemented in financial year 2019/2020.
- (ii) The start of the legal process to promote the relevant Traffic Regulation Orders to vary the speed limits as detailed in Appendix 2 to Report 19/220, be

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approved.

402. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, DARNHALL DRIVE, PARK PLACE & CLYDE PLACE, PERTH (Ward 10)

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing and Environment) (19/221) (1) outlining the problems experienced by residents in Darnhall Drive, Park Place and Clyde Place, Perth due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Perth Traffic Management Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Darnhall Drive, Park Place and Clyde Place, Perth.

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Darnhall Drive, Park Place and Clyde Place, Perth as described in Report 19/221, be approved.

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