

# ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on 14 March 2022 at 9.30am.

Present: Councillors A Forbes, C Ahern (substituting for Councillor R McCall) A Bailey, K Baird, M Barnacle, S Donaldson, J Duff, T Gray, A Jarvis, G Laing, A Parrott, W Robertson, L Simpson, F Smith, and M Williamson.

In Attendance: B Renton, Executive Director (Communities); C Mailer, Depute Director (Communities); M Butterworth, Head of Environmental and Consumer Services; B Cargill, R Lyle, J McCrone and B Watt (Communities); and S Hendry, K Molley, A Brown and M Pasternak (Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apology: Councillor R McCall

Councillor A Forbes, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion on items 1-4 and 7 and Vice-Convener on item 5-6.

## 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor A Forbes welcomed everyone to the meeting and an apology was noted 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 Environment and Infrastructure Committee of 26 January 2022 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

## 4. ACTIVE TRAVEL STRATEGY – CYCLING, WALKING AND SAFER ROUTES (CWSR) PROJECTS 2022/23

There was submitted a report by Environmental and Consumer Services (22/54) (1) detailing the Cycling, Walking and Safer Routes (CWSR) projects implemented in 2021/22; and (2) seeking Committee approval to the proposed list of Cycling, Walking and Safer Routes projects for 2022/23.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) It be noted that the schemes implemented from the Cycling, Walking and Safer Routes Grant Funding in 2021/22 as detailed at Appendix 1 to report 22/54.
- (ii) The list of works for Cycling, Walking and Safer Routes projects for the financial year 2022/23 as detailed in Appendix 2, be approved.

## **5. ANTI-IDLING**

There was submitted a report by Head of Environmental and Consumer Services (22/55) seeking approval to further enhance the Council's commitment to cleaner air by utilising available anti-idling powers, to protect pedestrians and other road users from the effects of particulate matter.

### **Resolved:**

The implementation of Anti-idling powers to be operated jointly by Regulatory Services and Parking Services, be approved.

## **6. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT WITH PERTH AND KINROSS HERITAGE TRUST**

There was submitted a report by Head of Environmental and Consumer Services (22/56) providing an update on the collaborative working undertaken by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and the Council; and (2) seeking approval of the attached revisions to the Service Level Agreement for the provision of defined services by (i) the Trust in relation to archaeological and conservation services; and (ii) the Council in relation to the provision of professional and technical support.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The attached Service Level Agreement specification for the provision of defined services to be provided by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and the Council, be agreed.
- (ii) It be agreed to maintain dialogue on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding as the basis for broader collaboration and investment in the historic environment with Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and other partners.

## **7. PROPOSED ROAD HUMP ACROSS OLD EDINBURGH ROAD, BRIDGE OF EARN**

There was submitted a report by Head of Environmental and Consumer Services (22/57) proposing the introduction of a Road Hump within Old Edinburgh Road (OER), Bridge of Earn; and (2) detailing the objections received (and the responses) from the consultation undertaken on this proposal.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The comments and objection received in report, be noted.
- (ii) It be agreed to allow the installation of the proposed Road Hump as shown in Appendix 2 to report 22/57, as part of the Bridge of Earn to Newburgh Active Travel route.

## **8. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Councillor A Forbes referred to his last meeting as Convener of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee. He thanked members and officers for their support throughout his time as Convener from 2018-2022. Members echoed the Convener's tributes and thanked Councillor A Forbes for his professionalism.