

# HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Minute of hybrid meeting of the Housing and Social Wellbeing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth on 25 October 2023 at 9.30am.

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

In Attendance: B Renton, Executive Director (Communities); E Ritchie, S Coyle, N Lennon, M Smith, S Watson, J McOmish, S Robertson (up to and including Item 5), R Ross (all Communities); A Taylor, R Ramsay and M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Also in Attendance: Chief Inspector T Leonard, Sergeant L Stewart (up to and including Item 5) and Detective Chief Inspector Jennifer Reid (for Item 6 only) (all Police Scotland); Group Commander S Kabamba and Station Commander C Sands (both up to and including Item 5) (both Scottish Fire and Rescue Service); L Palmer (from Item 6 onwards) (Tenant Representative).

Apology for Absence: Councillor I James.

Councillor T McEwan, Convener, Presiding.

## 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor T McEwan welcomed everyone to the meeting. An apology for absence and a substitution were noted as above.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interests 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 21 June 2023 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

## 4. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STATEMENT

### **Resolved:**

The Outstanding Business Statement was noted, and it was agreed to remove the completed actions.

## 5. TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN PARTNERSHIP

Sergeant Lee Stewart from Police Scotland, Station Commander Cammy Sands from Scottish Fire and Rescue Services and S Robertson from Perth and

Kinross Council's Safer Communities Team provided a joint [slide-based presentation](#) covering all aspects of Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour in Partnership.

Following the presentation, Sergeant Stewart, Station Commander Sands and S Robertson all answered members' questions thereon.

The Convener thanked Sergeant Stewart, Station Commander Sands and S Robertson for their very informative presentation and thanked them for their attendance.

SERGEANT L STEWART, GROUP COMMANDER S KEBAMBA, STATION COMMANDER C SANDS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES CO-ORDINATOR S ROBERTSON ALL LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

THERE FOLLOWED A SHORT RECESS AND THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11.10AM.

## **6. TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PERTH AND KINROSS**

Jennifer McOmish from Perth and Kinross Council's Safer Communities Team and Detective Chief Inspector Jennifer Reid from Police Scotland provided a [slide-based presentation](#) covering all aspects of Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls in Perth and Kinross.

Following the presentation, J McOmish and DCI Reid both answered members' questions thereon.

The Convener thanked J McOmish and DCI Reid for their very informative presentation and thanked them for their attendance.

## **7. ANNUAL ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2022/2023 – SCOTTISH HOUSING REGULATOR**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Communities) (23/277) providing a brief overview of the Framework and appends the Annual Assurance Statement 2022/23 for approval.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The requirement to submit an Annual Assurance Statement, be noted.
- (ii) The Annual Assurance Statement as detailed in Appendix 2 of Report 23/277, be approved.

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