

Appendix 2

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

The following functions are delegated to the Committee:

To determine the Council's policies and strategies in relation to:

- the built environment (structures, roads, bridges, roads network, recreation spaces and distribution networks for water and energy)
- fleet assets
- the protection of public health
- urban and rural regeneration
- economic well-being

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To determine and oversee the implementation of the Council's policies and strategies to improve the economy of Perth and Kinross and provide a strategic lead for urban and rural physical and economic regeneration within the area.

To promote and encourage public and private investment in business infrastructure.

To promote regeneration and inclusion for rural communities.

To consider the acquisition and disposal of the Council's roads and greenspace infrastructure.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and all related subordinate legislation.

To determine and oversee the implementation of the Council's obligations in relation environmental assessments required under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 and all related subordinate legislation.

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of the legislation relating to:

- Petroleum and Explosives
- Public Health
- Water Supplies

Commented [SH2]: To move to Housing and Social Wellbeing Committee.

Economic Development

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to economic development, including the functions provided for in Sections 90, 171A, 171B, 171C of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

To develop key strategic measures and initiatives to support and promote economic activity, trade development and inward investment.

To determine the Council's policy and strategy in relation to Business development, including Business Gateway.

To determine the Council's policy and strategy in relation to skills development and employability support.

To work in partnership with VisitScotland and other agencies to develop and promote tourism and events in Perth & Kinross.

To consider proposals in relation to potential international economic links and provide comment and recommendations to Council.

Harbours etc.

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to harbours, piers, boatslips and jetties Council in terms of Section 154 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and all relevant subordinate legislation, including the section of the River Tay over which the Council is Navigation Authority.

Roads and Traffic / Traffic Infrastructure

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council acting as (i) Roads Authority under any local statutory provisions, insofar as applicable and (ii) as local Roads and Traffic Authority under the following Acts and all related subordinate legislation:

- Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;
- Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
- Road Traffic Acts 1988 and 1991; and
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to the naming and numbering of streets in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to the lighting of roads and streets.

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to transportation, and to advise and represent the Council in relation to wider strategic transportation matters.

Road Safety

To determine the Council's policies and strategies, in partnership with other agencies as required, on matters of road safety.

Building Standards

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 and all related subordinate legislation.

Land Use Planning Policy and Implementation (excluding Development Management)

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council, in partnership with other agencies as required, in relation to land use planning including reclamation, environmental improvement, conservation and archaeological matters.

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to Development Plans, including functions described in Part II of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and all related subordinate legislation; with the exception of those functions conferred on the Council as a Joint Strategic Development Planning Authority which are subject to the provisions of the Minute of Agreement among Angus, Dundee City, Perth and Kinross, and Fife Councils in relation to the Dundee, Perth, Angus and North Fife Strategic Development Plan Authority.

Bereavement Services

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of legislation relating to burials and cremations.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The following functions are delegated to the Committee:

To determine the Council's policies and strategies in relation to:

- climate change
- sustainability of the natural environment
- biodiversity
- environmental well-being

To consider the Council's performance in relation to the above areas, including any feedback from internal or external scrutiny and audit activity, and where appropriate to provide comment and recommendations as to improvement actions, to Council, the relevant Committee or Service. Additionally the Committee may request that a detailed Climate Change Impact Assessment be carried out on any matter where it determines that the original proposal lacked detail in that regard.

To consider key corporate policies, strategies and programmes to ensure alignment and compliance with the Council's legal duties and strategic responsibilities in relation to climate change, sustainability of the natural environment, biodiversity and environmental well-being and where appropriate, provide comment and recommendations to Council or the relevant determining Committee.

To determine policies and strategies which relate to the natural environment, in partnership with other agencies as required, to ensure compliance with obligations under Scottish, UK or international law.

To monitor and oversee progress in respect of the following actions within the Council's Climate Change Action Plan:

- provision of advice and support to residents and businesses in relation to climate change mitigation measures from home energy efficiency to sustainable transport.
- promotion and support of community initiatives to tackle the climate and biodiversity crisis.
- prioritisation for the use and distribution of the new Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund.
- performance of businesses and key employers against their agreed key indicators in relation to climate change mitigation measures.
- provision of support to private landlords to work towards the required housing energy standards, where there are issues with the co-ordination of multi owners.

To consider any recommendations from the Climate Commission, relevant to the functions of the Council.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to enhancement, protection and sustainability of the natural environment under the following Acts and all related subordinate legislation:

- Clean Air Act 1993
- Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Regs 2010 as amended
- Environment Act 1995
- Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

To consider and provide comment on any environmental assessment carried out in relation to a qualifying plan or programme as required under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005;

Countryside Management

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council, in partnership with other agencies, in relation to access to the countryside, including functions under the Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967, the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and all related subordinate legislation.

Parks and Open Spaces

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to parks and open spaces (urban, rural and countryside) under Section 14 of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 and all related subordinate legislation.

To exercise the Council's power of appropriation and disposal of land consisting of or forming part of an open space and to consider any objections which may be made to the proposed appropriation or disposal all in terms of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959 and all related legislation.

Trees and Woodlands

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in relation to trees and woodlands in terms of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982; and the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984. and all related subordinate legislation.

Reservoirs

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of the Reservoirs Act 1975 and all related subordinate legislation.

Flood Prevention

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council in terms of the following Acts and all related subordinate legislation:

- Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961
- Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Waste Management

To determine the Council's strategies and policies in relation to refuse collection, waste disposal, waste reduction, re-use and recycling.

Mobility and Public Transport

To exercise the strategic and policy functions of the Council with regard to public transport and concessionary travel under the Transport Act 1985 and the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001, the Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Act 1980 and the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 and all related subordinate legislation.

Fleet Management

To determine the Council's policy and strategy in relation to Fleet Management including Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) strategy and public LEV charging infrastructure.