

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE  
21 AUGUST 2019

## **ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

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.

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- (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 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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