ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee held in the Council Chamber, 2 High Street, Perth on 23 January 2018 at 1.00pm.

Present: Councillors A Forbes, A Bailey, K Baird, M Barnacle, D Doogan, J Duff, A Jarvis (from Art. 32), G Laing, R McCall, X McDade (substituting for Councillor M Barnacle), T McEwen (substituting for Councillor S Donaldson), A Parrott, C Reid, W Robertson (from Art. 32), L Simpson and M Williamson.

In Attendance: B Renton, Executive Director (Housing and Environment); W Young, Head of Environmental and Consumer Services (Housing and Environment); P Dickson, C Haggart, D Littlejohn, J McCrone, J Scott and D Strang (all Housing and Environment); C Flynn, G Fogg and K Molley (all Legal and Governance Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors M Barnacle and S Donaldson.

Councillor A Forbes, Convener, Presiding.

29. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted above.

30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest in terms of Councillors' Code of Conduct.

31. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the meeting of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee of 7 November 2018 (Arts 629-648) was submitted and approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

32. SUSTRANS PROJECT

D Littlejohn, Head of Planning and Development, delivered a presentation to raise awareness of a forthcoming Perth Cycle Network masterplan investment in active travel.

COUNCILLORS A JARVIS AND W ROBERTSON ENTERED THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

D Littlejohn answered questions from members. The Convener thanked D Littlejohn for his presentation.

Resolved:

Councillor Lewis Simpson be appointed as the Councils Travel Ambassador to promote sustainable travel across elected members and members of the community to support the SUSTRAN project.

33. THE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009 PUBLICATION OF INTERIM REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Environment) (19/16) (1) presenting the final drafts of the Council's interim reports on the progress made in implementing the Local Flood Risk Management plans; and (2) seeking approval of the content of the interim reports on the Local Flood Risk Management Plans to be published no later than 22 June 2019.

Resolved:

- (i) The progress made on delivering the Local Flood Risk Management Plans published in June 2016 as set out in the interim reports, be endorsed.
- (ii) The content of the interim reports on the Local Flood Risk Management Plans for the Tay District and the Council's input to the interim reports for the Forth, the Forth Estuary and the Tay Estuary & Montrose Basin Districts, be approved.
- (iii) It be approved that the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services will carry out final minor amendments prior to publication on 1 March 2019.
- (iv) The proposed arrangements for publication of the interim reports, be approved.

34. REVIEW OF PLANNING ENFORCEMENT CHARTER

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Environment) (19/17) seeking approval of an amended version of the Council's Planning Enforcement Charter, following a regular review, as required by legislation.

Resolved:

The proposed Planning Enforcement Charter 2018 contained in Appendix 1 to Report 19/17, be approved.

35. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, MAIN STREET, INVERGOWRIE (WARD 1)

There was submitted report by the Depute Director (Housing and Environment) (19/19) (1) outlining the problems experienced by residents in Main Street, Invergowrie due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a variation to the Invergowrie Waiting Restrictions Order to vary the Waiting restrictions on Main Street, Invergowrie (Ward 1).

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions and reduce the Limited Waiting parking on Main Street, as described in Appendix 1 to Report 19/19, be approved.

36. 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 & Environment) (19/20)(1) outlining the problems experienced by residents and business owners in Lower Mill Street, Blairgowrie due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a start to the process to vary the Blairgowrie Traffic Management Order to introduce a one way road restriction and waiting restrictions on Lower Mill Street, Blairgowrie (Ward 3).

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions and reduce the Limited Waiting parking on Lower Mill Street, Blairgowrie, as described in Appendix 1 to Report 19/20, be approved.

37. PROPOSED VARIATION TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, AVENUE ROAD, TALLA PARK & HIGH STREET, KINROSS (WARD 8)

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing & Environment) (19/21)(1) outlining the problems experienced by residents in Avenue Road, Talla Park and High Street, Kinross due to indiscriminate parking; and (2) recommending a start to the process to vary the Kinross Traffic Management Order to introduce additional waiting restrictions on Avenue Road, Talla Park and High Street, Kinross (Ward 8).

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce No Waiting at Any Time waiting restrictions on Avenue Road, Talla Park and High Street, as described in Appendix 1 & 2 to Report 19/21, be approved.

38. PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS GOWANS TERRACE, PERTH AND MONCUR ROAD, INCHTURE – SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR ORDER (WARDS 12&1)

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing & Environment) (19/22) (1) outlining the problems experienced at the entrance to Perth Grammar School and Inchture Primary School; and (2) recommending a variation to the School Keep Clear Order to vary the waiting restrictions on Gowans Terrace, Perth and Moncur Road, Inchture (Wards 12 & 1).

Resolved:

The promotion of a variation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order to introduce School Keep Clear waiting restrictions on Gowans Terrace, Perth and Moncur Road, Inchture, as described in Appendix 1 & 2 to Report 19/22, be approved.

39. AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF PUBLIC ROADS

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing & Environment) (19/23) recommending that the List of Public Roads be updated to take account of the amendments detailed in this report.

Resolved:

The amendments to the List of Public Roads as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 19/23, be approved.

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