

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
23 MARCH 2016

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Minute of meeting of the Environment Committee held in the Gannochy Suite, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Wednesday 23 March 2016 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors A Grant, M Williamson, M Barnacle, A Cowan (substituting for M Roberts), D Cuthbert (substituting for R Brock), B Ellis, C Gillies, G Laing, M Lyle, E Maclachlan, D Melloy, W Robertson and A Younger.

In Attendance: B Renton, Director (Environment); S Best, A Clegg, N McGill, B Reekie and W Young (all The Environment Service); C Flynn, H Rheinallt and M Willis (all Corporate and Democratic Services)

Apologies for Absence: Councillors R Brock and M Roberts.

Councillor A Grant, Convener, Presiding.

238. WELCOME

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting, and apologies were noted as above.

239. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

240. MINUTE

The minute of meeting of the Environment Committee of Wednesday 20 January 2016 (Arts. 12 - 18) and the erratum to Article 17 of that minute were both submitted, approved and authorised for signature.

241. HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING CHARTER

There was submitted a report by the Director (Environment) (16/140), considering the potential implications that the Household Waste and Recycling Charter would have for Perth and Kinross Council and recommending that the Council sign the charter.

Resolved:

- (i) It be agreed that Perth and Kinross Council sign up to the Household Waste and Recycling Charter.
- (ii) It be agreed that the Council's waste and recycling services be reviewed against the essential requirements of the Code of Practice supporting the Charter.

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242. NORTH INCH GOLF COURSE – BUSINESS PLAN

There was submitted a report by the Director (Environment) (16/141), (1) providing the Committee with an update on the North Inch Golf Course and (2) recommending the implementation of a 6 year business plan for the Course.

Resolved:

- (i) The North Inch Golf Course business plan, as detailed in Appendix 1 of Report 16/141, be approved.
- (ii) The Director (Environment) be instructed to bring an annual report on the North Inch Golf Course to the Environment Committee in September each year.

243. BEREAVEMENT SERVICES – FUTURE CEMETERY PROVISION STRATEGY

There was submitted a report by the Director (Environment) (16/142), (1) considering the strategy for future burial provision within the Perth and Kinross area, primarily to address the areas where there is a supply of ten years or less new lair space, and (2) proposing an approach to cemetery provision which will continue to serve both urban and rural communities, offering accessible, sustainable and appropriate resting places.

Resolved:

- (i) The Future Cemetery Provision Strategy, as detailed in Section 2 of Report 16/142, be approved, subject to capital funding being available to deliver the strategy.
- (ii) The Director (Environment) be requested to continue to explore the potential for re-use of unused lairs in line with current policy and ensure this is reviewed once the new Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill 2016 is enacted.

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