

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Environment Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 12 November 2008 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors A Grant, L Caddell, M Barnacle, I Campbell, A Cowan, J Law, M Lyle, H McDonald, D Scott and L Simpson.

In Attendance: Councillor B Vaughan; J Valentine, Depute Director (Environment); K McNamara and A Clegg, (both the Environment Service); A Wilson and L Brown (both the Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors R Ellis, C Gillies and K Lyall.

Councillor A Grant, Convener, Presiding.

613. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

614. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Environment Committee of 3 September 2008 (Arts. 455-463) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

615. THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE SIX MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2008

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (08/566) reviewing service performance against the Business Management and Improvement Plan (BMIP) for the period 1 April to 30 September 2008. The Committee noted that the report would also be considered by the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee on 12 November 2008 and the Community Safety Committee on 26 November 2008.

Resolved:

- (i) The contents of Report 08/566 be noted, and otherwise that the elements of The Environment Service Performance Report for the period April to September 2008 relating to the Environment Committee as detailed in the Appendix to Report 08/566 be accepted.
- (ii) Reports detailing performance during 2008-2009 and each subsequent year of the Business Management Improvement Plan 2008-2011 relating to this Committee be submitted to future meetings of the Environment Committee.
- (iii) It be noted that Report 08/566 would be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee on 3 December 2008 for scrutinising and noting.

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616. PLACECHECK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (08/570), (1) providing an overview of the Placecheck Community Engagement Initiative recently trialled in Errol and Dunning; and (2) recommending how "Placecheck" might be taken forward for other communities within Perth and Kinross.

Resolved:

- (i) The adoption of "Placecheck" as one of a range of methods of engaging with communities on public space issues, be approved.
- (ii) The prioritisation of "Placecheck" requests, using the criteria detailed in Report 08/570, be approved.

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