

SPECIAL MEETING OF PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Minute of Special Meeting of Perth and Kinross Council held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 24 March 2010 at 2.00pm.

Present: Provost J Hulbert; Councillors K Baird, B Band, M Barnacle, P Barrett, L Caddell, I Campbell, A Cowan, B Ellis, J Flynn, A Gaunt, C Gillies, A Grant, E Grant, G Hayton, K Howie, A Jack, W Lumsden, K Lyall, M Lyle, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, H McDonald, D Melloy, I Miller, S Miller, P Mulheron, D Scott, C Shiers, L Simpson, A Stewart, H Stewart, B Vaughan, W Wilson, A Wylie and A Younger.

In Attendance: B Malone, Chief Executive; J Irons, Depute Chief Executive; G Taylor, G Fogg and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service); J Valentine, R Bean, K McNamara and J Low (all The Environment Service) and J Fyffe, Executive Director (Education and Children's Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Coburn, M Roberts and W Robertson.

Provost J Hulbert, Presiding.

Prior to the commencement of business, Provost Hulbert introduced Tricia Ilsey, Integration Manager, Cultural and Community Services, together with two of her colleagues who, with the rest of the North Perth Community School Team, were overall winners in the Advancing Community and Wellbeing Category of the CoSLA Excellence Awards 2010.

179. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

With regard to Item 2 on the Agenda (Art. 180 below), Councillor P Barrett declared a non-financial interest in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct. He withdrew to the side benches and took no part in either the discussion of the item or subsequent decision thereon.

180. ENERGY FROM WASTE PLANT AT SHORE ROAD, PERTH – CASE FOR REVOCATION OF OUTLINE PLANNING CONSENT

There was submitted a joint report by the Depute Chief Executive, Head of Legal Services and Head of Planning (10/164) considering the case for the revocation of the outline planning consent for an energy from waste plant at Shore Road, Perth and recommending that it would not be expedient for the Council to revoke the consent at the present time.

Mr B Raine, Gannochy and Kinnoull Community Council, and Mr D Munro, objector to the application for an energy from waste plant at Shore Road, Perth, addressed the Committee, and, following their respective representations, and after answering a series of questions from members, withdrew to the public benches.

J Irons, Depute Chief Executive, outlined the background to this report, highlighted the main points and answered members' questions. He advised

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members that the recommendation was for deferral of any decision on revocation of the outline planning consent as this was not the expedient way to proceed at this time.

Motion (Councillors I Miller and W Wilson)

- (i) **Outline consent for the proposed relocation of existing waste recycling centre and formation of a waste to energy facility (in outline)' (05/02318/OUT) be not revoked as it would not be expedient at this time.**
- (ii) **A further report on the revocation of outline planning consent for an energy from waste plant at Shore Road, Perth be submitted, within six months, to a future meeting of Perth and Kinross Council.**

Amendment (Councillors A MacLellan and H Stewart) – Consent for outline planning consent for an energy from waste plan at Shore Road, Perth be revoked on the grounds that the decision to upgrade the existing waste recycling centre to include a waste to energy facility (05/02318/OUT) was contrary to the Development Plan in that it was not zoned for business use.

A roll call vote having been requested in terms of Standing Order 44,

8 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:

Councillors M Barnacle, A Cowan, J Flynn, C Gillies, A Jack, A MacLellan, A Stewart and H Stewart.

27 Members voted for the Motion as follows:

Councillors K Baird, B Band, L Caddell, I Campbell, R Ellis, A Gaunt, A Grant, E Grant, G Hayton, K Howie, Provost J Hulbert, W Lumsden, K Lyall, M Lyle, E Maclachlan, H McDonald, D Melloy, I Miller, S Miller, P Mulheron, D Scott, C Shiers, L Simpson, B Vaughan, W Wilson, A Wylie and A Younger.

Resolved:

In accordance with the Motion.

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