

ENTERPRISE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 3 June 2009 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors J Kellas, A Gaunt, P Barrett (substituting for Councillor W Wilson); L Caddell, R Ellis, J Flynn, J Law, W Lumsden, M Lyle, H McDonald, M Roberts, A Stewart (substituting for A Jack) and A Wylie.

In Attendance: J Irons, Executive Director (Environment); J Valentine, Depute Director (Environment); K Macdonald, K McNamara, A Olejnik, C Haggart, J McCrone and A Seggie (all The Environment Service); A Wilson and L Brown (both Chief Executive's Service).

Councillor J Kellas, Convener, Presiding.

289. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

290. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee of 25 March 2009 (Arts. 162-171) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

291. THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2008-2009 (Arts. 269 and 282)

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (09/262) reviewing Service performance against The Environment Service Business Management and Improvement Plan for the period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

Resolved:

- (i) After consideration, the contents of the Environment Service Annual Performance Report 2008/09 pertaining to the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee's areas of responsibility, as detailed in Report 09/262, be accepted.
- (ii) It be noted that the Environment Service Annual Performance Report 2008/09 would be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee on 10 June 2009 for scrutiny and comment as appropriate.
- (iii) It be noted that the Environment Service Annual Performance Report 2008/2009 had been considered and accepted by the Community Safety Committee on 27 May 2009 and the Environment Committee earlier today. (Arts. 269 and 282)

292. REVIEW OF PERTH AND KINROSS ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (09/263) seeking approval of the revised Perth and Kinross Economic Strategy and Action Plan for the period 2009 to 2014, which had been the subject of extensive stakeholder engagement and consideration by Community Planning Partners.

Resolved:

- (i) The revised Perth and Kinross Economic Strategy and Action Plan for the period 2009 to 2014 be approved.
- (ii) It be ensured that the Council and its partners within the Community Planning Economic Partnership delivered on the Strategy and Action Plan.
- (iii) The measures outlined in the Economic Recovery Programme be taken forward by the Council in conjunction with its partners and the new Economic Leadership Board.
- (iv) The Executive Director (Environment) be instructed to submit to the Committee an Annual Report on Progress on the Action Plan, with six-monthly updates focusing in on the Economic Recovery Programme.

293. SEASONAL WORKERS ON-FARM ACCOMMODATION STANDARDS

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/264) outlining the work which had been on-going from Summer 2008 into the development of a set of Standards for on-farm seasonal workers' accommodation and which had resulted in the provision of a voluntary Code of Practice for employers.

Resolved:

The Voluntary Code of Practice for Seasonal Workers' Accommodation Standards and the proposal to award an accreditation to farms which met or exceeded the standards contained in the Code of Practice appended to Report 09/264, be noted.

294. CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE: NEXT PRIORITIES

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (09/265), (1) recommending approval of the criteria for prioritising a review of Conservation Areas; (2) noting on that basis and current resource capacity that the Conservation Area in Comrie, Dunning, Errol, Perth/Kinnoull and Kinross Conservation Areas would be reviewed in 2009/2010 and would be the subject of future reports to Committee; and (3) that following the outcome of a forthcoming review by the Scottish Civic Trust, a further report would be prepared on priorities for action in relation to Buildings at Risk.

Resolved:

- (i) The criteria for prioritising the review of Conservation Areas, as appended to Report 09/265, be approved.

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- (ii) It be noted that on the basis of the approved criteria and current resource capacity that Comrie, Dunning, Errol, Perth/Kinnoull and Kinross Conservation Areas would be reviewed in 2009/10.
- (iii) The Executive Director (Environment) be instructed to submit a report to a future meeting of the Enterprise and Infrastructure in relation to protocols and priorities for action for Buildings at Risk following a forthcoming review by the Scottish Civic Trust.

295. PROPOSED SCOTLANDWELL CONSERVATION AREA

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/266) introducing the final draft Scotlandwell Conservation Area Appraisal.

Resolved:

The final draft Scotlandwell Conservation Area Appraisal, as appended to Report 09/266, the proposed Scotlandwell Conservation Area boundary and associated management measures be approved, and progressed on to formal designation by notifying Scottish Ministers.

296. PROPOSED CHANGES TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN SOUTH INCH PARK, SOUTH INCH VIEW, MANSON ROAD AND ST CATHERINE'S ROAD, PERTH AND MITCHELL SQUARE, BLAIRGOWRIE

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/267) outlining (1) the access problems being experienced by the residents of South Inch Park, South Inch View and South Inch Court, Perth; (2) the issues of access to premises in Manson Road and St Catherine's Road, Perth; (3) the access problems being experienced by the residents of Mitchell Square, Blairgowrie; and (4) recommending that alterations be made to the relevant Traffic Regulation Orders to address all of these issues.

Resolved:

- (i) The promotion of variations to the relevant Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) necessary to amend various waiting restrictions at:
 - (a) South Inch Park, Perth
 - (b) South Inch View, Perth
 - (c) Manson Road, Perth
 - (d) St Catherine's Road, Perth
 - (e) Mitchell Square, Blairgowriebe approved.
- (ii) It be noted that in the event of any objections to the TRO variations being received, these would be reported back to the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee with an appropriate recommendation.

297. THE INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH SPEED LIMITS AT THE NEW INVESTMENT IN LEARNING CAMPUSES

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/268) (1) reviewing the situation with regard to the provision of 20mph speed limits on

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roads adjacent to the new Investment in Learning Campuses; and (2) recommending the promotion of Traffic Regulation Orders to introduce new speed limits.

Resolved:

- (i) the promotion of Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) to introduce part-time 20 mph speed limits at:
 - (a) Muirs and Lethangie Road, Kinross
 - (b) Perth Road, Blairgowrie
 - (c) Pittenzie Road , Crieff
 - (d) Glenearn Road , Perthbe approved.
- (ii) The promotion of TROs to introduce or amend 30 mph speed limits on:
 - (a) Lethangie Road , Kinross
 - (b) Perth Road, Blairgowrie
 - (c) Pittenzie Road, Crieffbe approved.
- (iii) The promotion of TROs to introduce or amend 40 mph speed limits on:
 - (a) Perth Road, Blairgowrie
 - (b) Broich Road, Crieffbe approved.
- (iv) A variation to the Muirton 20 mph speed limit zone TRO, to reflect the new street layout in the area, be approved.
- (v) The removal of the part-time 20 mph at Kinross High School from the current 20 mph TRO and the physical removal of the signs/lights, be approved.
- (vi) The removal of the advisory "Twenty's Plenty" signing at existing schools which are to close, be approved.
- (vii) It be noted that in the event of any objections to the TRO variations being received, these would be reported back to the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee with an appropriate recommendation.

298. DUNKELD AND BIRNAM 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/269) (1) summarising the assessment of a 20 mph Speed Limit request in Dunkeld and Birnam in accordance with the 20 mph Speed Limit Policy Framework; and (2) recommending that a 20 mph speed limit be introduced through Dunkeld and across Dunkeld Bridge.

Resolved:

- (i) The results of the review of the information gathered in accordance with the Council's 20 mph Speed Limit Policy Framework following requests for a 20 mph speed limit in Dunkeld and Birnam, be noted.
- (ii) The promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order to allow the implementation of a 20 mph speed limit in part of Dunkeld, be approved.
- (iii) It be noted that in the event of any objections to the Traffic Regulation Order being received, these would be reported back to the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee with an appropriate recommendation.

299. STREET LIGHTING PARTNERSHIP EXTENSION

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/270) considering a proposal to extend the existing partnership with Dundee City Council and Tayside Contracts for the shared service delivery of street lighting across the geographical areas of both councils.

Resolved:

- (i) The extension of the Street Lighting Partnership Scheme for a further three year period to 1 April 2012, be approved.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Environment) be remitted to report back to a future meeting of the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee with the results of the Partnership.
- (iii) It be agreed that discussions take place with Angus Council to encourage that Council to form part of this project in order that the street lighting service may be delivered across all of Tayside.

300. ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF PUBLIC ROADS

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/271) recommending additions to the List of Public Roads.

Resolved:

The addition to the List of Public Roads, of the roads detailed in the schedule to Report 09/271, be approved.

301. TENDERS ACCEPTED AND WORKS AWARDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

There was submitted and noted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (09/272) detailing (1) the tenders accepted and works awarded by the Executive Director (Environment) under delegated powers during the period 1 December 2009 to 31 March 2009; and (2) the tenders accepted and contracts awarded for Public, Education and Community Care Transport under similar powers for the period 1 January 2009 to 31 March 2009.

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