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THE FIFE COUNCIL - CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

30th November, 2021

9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Helen Law (Convener), James Calder, Ian Ferguson, Derek Glen, Garry Haldane, Jean Hall Muir, Jim Leishman, Ross Paterson, David J Ross and Fay Sinclair.

ATTENDING: Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Assets, Transportation and Environment Services; Stuart MacArthur, Team Manager, Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services; Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager - City of Dunfermline, Communities and Neighbourhoods; Sunil Varu, Temporary Economy Adviser (Town Centre Development), Business and Employability Services; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

ALSO ATTENDING: Paul Morsley, Iglu Studios (for para.285 only) and Mary-Grace Burinski, NHS Fife (for para. 289 only).

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Gavin Ellis.

282. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 7.1.

283. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 5th October, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

284. DUNFERMLINE TOWN CENTRE UPDATE

The Committee considered a joint report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service and the Head of Business and Employability which provided members with an update on the progress of town centre projects, development works and to seek agreement on the finalised design for the Gap Site at High Street, Dunfermline.

Decision

The Committee:-

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- (1) noted the progress made towards and completion of the town centre projects; and
- (2) agreed the finalised design proposal for the Gap Site at High Street, Dunfermline.

285. PRESENTATION - DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAP SITE ON DUNFERMLINE'S HIGH STREET

The Committee were provided with a presentation by Paul Morsley from Iglu Studios on the options to develop the gap site at the former Co-op building in the High Street, Dunfermline. The aim of the project was to formalise the space for recreation/events and make it an attractive area for the community to use.

Decision

The Committee welcomed and noted the presentation.

286. CIVIC HONOURS COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN 2022

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service which provided members with information on the Civic Honours Competition which had been launched across the UK to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the Civic Honours Competition launched across the UK;
- (2) supported the submission of a bid from the Dunfermline area; and
- (3) delegated the final sign off of the bid to the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service prior to the submission deadline.

287. PROPOSED WAITING PROHIBITION - LAPWING DRIVE, DUNFERMLINE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment which asked members to consider a proposal for the introduction of waiting prohibition regulations in Lapwing Drive, Dunfermline.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions as detailed in drawing no. TRO/21/46 with all ancillary procedures; and
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- (2) authorised officers to confirm the TRO within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

288. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PAYBACK ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Service (Education and Children's Services) which provided members with an update on developments within Fife Council Criminal Justice Social Work Service in relation to the work of the Community Payback Unpaid Work Team in the Dunfermline area.

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) considered and noted the content of the report; and
- (2) agreed that further reports on the Unpaid Work Scheme would be brought to the Committee on an annual basis.

289. SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY/DEATH BY DESPAIR UPDATE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service which provided an update to members on the practical support available to people in the Dunfermline area in relation to suicide prevention.

Decision

The Committee agreed to note the practical support available from the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership for people struggling with their mental health.

290. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA BUDGET REQUEST - HYPER CLUB, DUNFERMLINE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Services seeking agreement from members for a contribution from the Local Community Planning Area Budget to support an application from Hyperclub for their 'A Brighter Future for All' project to help develop their new premises in Chalmers Street, Dunfermline.

Decision

The Committee agreed an allocation of £15,000 to the project from the Local Community Planning Area Budget.

291. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the City of Dunfermline Area Committee forward work programme.