

Item 8

Change to List of Committee Powers – Determination of National Planning Applications or Major Applications Significantly Contrary to the Development Plan

Amendment:

(1) agree that Committee Powers be amended as set out at section 3.1.7 to remove the determination of national planning applications or major applications significantly contrary to the Development Plan from the functions reserved to Fife Council and amend Committee Powers to include the following in Section 9.0 Fife Planning Committees:

- An ad-hoc Planning Committee be established from time to time, as required, to consider the determination of national planning applications or major applications significantly contrary to the Development Plan only and will comprise 21 members* of the Council, who are members of the North East Fife Planning Committee, West and Central Planning Committee or the Planning Review Body, based on the political balance of the Council as a whole.

Consideration of a report for a relevant application will be chaired by the Convener of the North East Fife Planning Committee or the West and Central Planning Committee. Which Convener will chair consideration of an application will be determined by the Proper Officer (in consultation with the Executive Director (Enterprise and Environment) and the relevant Conveners). Normally, this will be the Committee Convener within which all or the majority of an application site is located.

(2) The above may be further considered in the ongoing review of Committee Powers and will not be subject to a motion to rescind when the Committee Powers document returns to Council for consideration.

(3) delegate authority for any consequential amendment to Fife Council's governance documentation required by the above to the Head of Legal & Democratic Services.

**A committee of 21 would on the current Group sizes comprise SNP 9, Lab 6, LD 4, Con 2, the Conveners of NEFPC and W&CPC will be allocated seats as part of their Group allocations.*

Proposed Cllr John Beare

Seconded Cllr Derek Glen