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THE FIFE COUNCIL - NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE - BLENDED MEETING

County Buildings, Cupar

21 June, 2023

9.30am – 11.15am

PRESENT: Councillors Jonny Tepp (Convener), Al Clark, Alycia Hayes, Stefan Hoggan-Radu, Gary Holt, Margaret Kennedy, Louise Kennedy -Dalby, Jane Ann Liston, Donald Lothian, David MacDiarmid and Ann Verner.

ATTENDING: Donald Grant, Community Manager (North East Fife), Communities and Neighbourhoods; Paul Coleman, Safer Communities Team Manager and Sara Gray, Safer Communities Lead Officer, Housing Services; and Elizabeth Mair, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector Murray Gibson, Police Scotland; and Station Commander Niall Miller, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Fiona Corps and Allan Knox.

76. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

77. MINUTE

The committee considered the minute of meeting of the North East Fife Area Committee of 26 April 2023.

Decision

The committee agreed to approve the minute.

78. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM CRAIL COMMON GOOD FUND – CRAIL PLAY PARK RENOVATION

The committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods advising of an application received from Crail Community Council for grant funding from Crail Common Good Fund towards the costs of renovating Crail Play Park.

Decision

The committee approved a contribution of £44,884.47 from the Crail Common Good Fund to Crail Community Council towards the costs of renovating Crail Play Park.

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79. SAFER COMMUNITIES TEAM UPDATE REPORT

The committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services providing an update on the operational activity of the Safer Communities Team within the North East Fife committee area during the twelve month period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Decision

The committee noted the information on the activities as contained in the report.

80. OPERATIONAL BRIEFING ON POLICING ACTIVITIES WITHIN NORTH EAST FIFE - APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

The committee considered a report by the Local Area Commander, North East Fife, providing information on matters impacting or involving Police Scotland, which had relevance to community safety in the North East Fife area.

Decision

The committee noted:-

- (1) the information contained in the report; and
- (2) that information on how to access police data at Ward level would be circulated to members.

81. SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - LOCAL PLAN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The committee considered a report by the Station Commander, North East Fife Area, providing incident information for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 to enable the committee to have an overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) North East Fife Committee Area incident activity against its key performance indicators (KPIs).

Decision

The committee noted:-

- (1) the progress across a range of KPIs as detailed in the report; and
- (2) that a briefing note would be circulated to members providing information on the operation of on-call fire stations in North East Fife.

82. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The committee considered a report by the Head of Property Services advising of action taken using the List of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

Decision

The committee noted the content of the report.

83. NORTH EAST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services, in support of the committee's consideration of the workplan for future meetings of the committee.

Decision

The committee noted:-

- (1) the North East Fife Area Committee Forward Work Programme; and
- (2) that the following reports would be added to the programme -
 - Capital Projects in North East Fife
 - update report on the Cupar Digital Improvement District and providing a wider North East Fife economic view.