

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - WEST AND CENTRAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – BLENDED MEETING**

**Committee Room 2, 5th Floor, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes**

**6 March 2024**

**2.00 pm – 2.35 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barratt (Convener), David Alexander, Lesley Backhouse, John Beare, Dave Dempsey, Derek Glen, James Leslie, Gordon Pryde, Sam Steele and Andrew Verrecchia.

**ATTENDING:** Mary Stewart, Service Manager - Major Business & Customer Service, Natasha Cockburn, Lead Professional (Infrastructure), Development Management; Steven Paterson, Solicitor, Gemma Hardie, Solicitor, Planning & Environment and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors James Calder, Ian Cameron and Altany Craik.

**153. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 22.

**154. MINUTE**

The committee considered the minute of the West and Central Planning Committee of 7 February 2024.

**Decision**

The committee agreed to approve the minute.

**155. 22/03982/FULL - LAND FOR PROPOSED SOLAR DEVELOPMENT, PARKEND, CROSSGATES**

The committee considered a report by the Head of Planning Services relating to an application for the construction and operation of a 30MW ground-mounted solar PV farm and 9MW Battery Energy Storage System with associated infrastructure including housing for inverters, transformers and electrical equipment, fencing, security cameras, cabling and access tracks.

**Decision**

The committee agreed to approve the application subject to the 20 conditions and for the reasons detailed in the report.

**156. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**Decision**

The committee noted the applications dealt with under delegated powers since the last meeting.