

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE- BLENDED MEETING**

**Small Committee Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Town House, Kirkcaldy**

**27 August 2024**

**2.00 pm – 3.15 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Ian Cameron (Convener), Blair Allan, Lesley Backhouse, Alistair Cameron, Judy Hamilton, Kathleen Leslie, Carol Lindsay, Julie MacDougall, Nicola Patrick and David Ross.

**ATTENDING:** Julie Dickson, Community Manager, Communities and Neighbourhoods Service; Elaine Campbell, Housing Team Manager, Housing Services; Vicki Storrar, Lead Consultant - Roads Lighting and Asset Management, Lesley Craig, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management, Roads and Transportation Services; Lesley Robb, Lead Officer Committee Services and Elona Thomson, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

**APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:** Councillor James Leslie.

**112. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**113. MINUTE OF MEETING OF KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE OF 25 JUNE 2024**

The committee considered the minute of the meeting of the Kirkcaldy Area Committee of 25 June 2024.

**Decision**

The committee agreed to approve the minute.

**114. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM KINGHORN COMMON GOOD FUND - THE ORCHARD PLAYPARK**

The committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighborhoods presenting an application for consideration from Kinghorn Playparks Group, for an allocation of funding from Kinghorn Common Good Fund.

**Decision**

The committee considered the application from Kinghorn Playparks Group and approved a grant award of £10,000 towards renewing the Orchard Road Playpark in Kinghorn.

**115. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2023-24 FINAL REPORT**

The committee considered a report by the Head of Roads and Transportation Services advising on the delivery of the 2023-24 Area Roads Programme (ARP).

**Decision**

The committee noted:

- (1) the contents of the report and appendices; and
- (2) that appendix 4 of the report detailed Smeaton Gardens and Melrose Gardens incorrectly as being within Ward 11 instead of Ward 12.

**116. AREA HOUSING PLAN 2024-25**

The committee considered a report by the Head of Housing Services seeking approval for a revised area housing plan setting out area performance, service delivery and highlighting key housing issues.

**Decision**

The committee agreed: -

- (1) the report would be further developed following a member's workshop; and
- (2) the finalised version of the Kirkcaldy Area Housing Plan would be submitted for approval to the meeting of the committee scheduled for 17 December 2024.

**117. 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 contents of the report.

**118. KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

The committee considered a report by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services relating to the workplan for future meetings of Kirkcaldy Area Committee.

**Decision**

The committee: -

- (1) noted the contents of the work plan;
- (2) noted items scheduled for the meeting of 22 October 2024 had been omitted from the report and details would be distributed to members following the meeting;

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- (3) requested a progress report on the new Templehall Community Centre be submitted to a future meeting of the committee;
- (4) requested a report from Officers within Economic Development on “Derelict and Vacant Land within the Kirkcaldy Area” with a view to see if any reduction had been made over previous years; and
- (5) noted the Convener and Depute Convener were scheduled to meet with Executive Director Place to discuss progress on the demolition of the multi-storey car parks and that members would be updated following the meeting.