

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 26 OCTOBER 2017

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Thursday 26 October 2017 at 2pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Clocherty, Crowther, Curley, Jackson, McCabe, McCormick, J McEleny and McKenzie.

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance: Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Ms R McGhee (Legal & Property Services).

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

No apologies for absence or declarations of interest were intimated

562 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Port Glasgow, Kilmacolm & Quarriers Village) (Waiting Restrictions) (Variation No. 4) Order 2017 562
The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, further to the statutory consultation process undertaken in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 on The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Port Glasgow, Kilmacolm & Quarriers Village) (Waiting Restrictions) (Variation No. 4) Order 2017 (the proposed TRO), (1) requesting that the Committee adopt the Rules of Procedure for the purposes of the special meeting, (2) advising, in relation to the proposed TRO, of the discussions between Council Officers and the person who has, as part of the public consultation, objected to the proposed TRO (the Objector) and (3) making proposals to facilitate the effective, fair and proper hearing by the Committee of the Objector who has not withdrawn his objection (the Objection) and come to a formal recommendation on the proposed TRO.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the Rules of Procedure as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the terms of Appendix 2 in relation to the Objection be considered and noted; and
- (3) that it be agreed to allow the Objector an opportunity to be heard at the special meeting in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

In this regard, the Committee heard the Objector, Mr Norrie Johnstone, in relation to the Objection.

Mr W Rennie, Acting Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, was present and the Committee heard Mr Rennie in support of the proposed TRO.

The Committee then adjourned to private session to consider the Objection.

Following consideration of the Objection, the Committee returned to public session and Mr Johnstone and Mr Rennie were re-admitted to the meeting.

The Committee, having considered and having had regard to the Objection, the oral representations made by Mr Johnstone and the oral representations made by Mr Rennie at the meeting, further decided:

- (4) that the Objection be dismissed and that the proposed TRO as detailed in

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Appendix 3 be approved and referred to the next meeting of the Inverclyde Council recommending that the Inverclyde Council formally approve the proposed TRO and that it be remitted to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal & Property Services to arrange for its implementation in accordance with the statutory procedure, all in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.