

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 17 APRIL 2023

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Monday 17 April 2023 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, Clocherty, Crowther, Daisley (for Curley), Jackson, McCabe, McCormick, Nelson, Quinn and Robertson.

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance:

Stuart Jamieson	Director Environment & Regeneration
Martin McNab	Public Protection Manager
Matt Thomson	Finance Manager (Environment & Technical)
Jennifer Horn	Regeneration Manager
Peter MacDonald	Solicitor, Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services
Colin MacDonald	Senior Committee Officer
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer
Karen MacVey	Members' and Committee Services Team Leader
George Barbour	Service Manager, Communication, Tourism and Health & Safety

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Daisley, McCabe and Quinn attending by video-conference.

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

206 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 206

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Curley, with Councillor Daisley substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

207 UK Government Shared Prosperity Fund: Inverclyde Proposals 207

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing an update on Inverclyde Council and Glasgow City Region's progress with the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund and seeking approval for the project proposals for Inverclyde, as detailed in the report and appendix 1 of the report.

Decided:

- (1) that the project proposals for Inverclyde be approved;
- (2) that authority be delegated to the Director Environment & Regeneration to enter into the grant agreement with Glasgow City Region; and
- (3) that authority be delegated to the Director Environment & Regeneration to enter grant agreements with the project leads to deliver the approved projects.

The Convener being of the opinion that the undernoted report by the Director Environment & Regeneration was relevant, competent and urgent moved its consideration in terms of the relevant Standing Order to allow Inverclyde Council's position to be recognised by the Glasgow City Region. This was agreed unanimously.

208 Clyde Climate Forest – Concordat**208**

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing information on Glasgow City Region's Clyde Climate Forest initiative and seeking a decision on Inverclyde Council becoming a signatory to the Clyde Climate Forest Concordat.

Decided:

(1) that it be agreed that Inverclyde Council will become a signatory of the Clyde Climate Forest Concordat.