

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 28 JUNE 2023

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 3pm

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

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance:

Stuart Jamieson	Director Environment & Regeneration
Iain Strachan	Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services
Eddie Montgomery	Interim Head of Property Services
Matt Thomson	Finance Manager (Environment & Technical)
Julie Ann Wilson	Principle Accountant
Kenny Lang	Service Manager, Grounds, Fleet & Waste Services
Peter MacDonald	Solicitor, Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services
Colin MacDonald	Senior Committee Officer
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer
PJ Coulter	Corporate Communications Officer (Media Relations)

This meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Curley and Daisley attending remotely.

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

357 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 357

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

No declarations of interest were intimated.

358 Net Zero Action Plan 2022/27 – Progress 358

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing an update on the progress made against the approved Net Zero Action Plan 2022/27 and seeking approval to progress specific action plan projects as detailed in the report and appendices.

Decided:

- (1) that the current position and progress on the specific actions of the 2022/27 Net Zero Action Plan as detailed in the report and appendices be noted;
- (2) that the allocation of £0.373m funding in respect of Action Plan items 2.18 and 2.21 under Transport, as detailed in the appendix A of the report, in respect of Ultra Low Emission Vehicles and associated charging points be approved; and
- (3) that (a) the allocation of funding of £0.787m in respect of Action Plan item 4.6 under Natural Environment, as detailed in appendix A of the report, in respect of proposed peatland restoration projects be approved, and (b) the potential for external grant funding support be noted.

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It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the respective paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act as are set opposite each item.

Item	Paragraph(s)
Levelling Up Fund – Project Update	8
Collaborative Residual Waste Contract Update	6 & 8
Property Assets Management – Private	6 & 9

359 Levelling Up Fund – Project Update 359

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing a progress update on the Greenock Town Centre Levelling Up Fund Project and seeking delegated authority for officers to engage consultant and contractor support for the delivery of the project.

Decided: following consideration, the Committee agreed to the actions recommended all as detailed in the private appendix.

360 Collaborative Residual Waste Contract Update 360

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing an update in relation to the delivery of the Council's residual waste contract.

Decided: following consideration, the Committee agreed to the actions recommended all as detailed in the private appendix.

361 Property Asset Management – Private 361

There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration making recommendations in respect of a number of property assets.

Decided: following consideration, the Committee agreed to the actions recommended all as detailed in the private appendix.