

## ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 2 NOVEMBER 2023

### Environment & Regeneration Committee

Thursday 2 November 2023 at 2pm

**Present:** Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, Clocherty, Crowther, Curley, Jackson, McCabe, McCormick, Quinn and Robertson.

**Chair:** Councillor McCormick presided.

**In attendance:**

Stuart Jamieson	Director Environment & Regeneration
Gordon Leitch	Team Leader – Consultancy
Elaine Provan	Supervisory Engineer – Traffic & Transportation
Kayleigh Deegan	Technician – Traffic & Transportation
Peter MacDonald	Principal Solicitor
Emma Peacock	Solicitor
Colin MacDonald	Senior Committee Officer
Lindsay Carrick	Senior Committee Officer
Karen MacVey	Members' and Committee Services Team Leader
PJ Coulter	Corporate Communications Officer (Media Relations)

This meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Cassidy, Crowther and Jackson attending remotely.

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

**545 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 545**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Nelson.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

**546 Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - The Inverclyde Council Disabled Persons' Parking Places (On-Street) Order No.2 2023 546**  
**The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services further to the statutory consultation process undertaken in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (the Act) and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 (the Regulations) on The Inverclyde Council Disabled Persons' Parking Places (On-Street) Order No.2 2023 (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 discussion 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(3) making proposals to facilitate the effective, fair and proper hearing by the Committee of the Objector who has not withdrawn their objection in order that the Committee can consider their objection and come to a formal recommendation on the Proposed TRO.

**Decided:**

(1) that the Rules of Procedure as detailed in appendix 1 of the report be approved;

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(2) that the terms of appendix 2 of the report in relation to the objection be considered and noted;

(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, Ms L McDade was present and spoke in relation to her objection.

Mr S Jamieson, Director Environment & Regeneration, G Leitch, Team Leader – Consultancy, Ms E Provan, Supervisory Engineer – Traffic & Transportation and Ms K Deegan, Technician – Traffic & Transportation were present and the Committee heard Mr Leitch 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 Ms McDade, Mr Jamieson, Mr Leitch, Ms Provan, Ms Deegan and Ms Peacock were re-admitted to the meeting.

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

(4) that the Objection be dismissed and that the Proposed TRO as detailed in Appendix 3 be approved and that it be remitted to the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services to formally make the TRO and carry out the associated actions in connection with the same.