

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 18 JANUARY 2024

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 2pm

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

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance:

Gordon Leitch	Team Leader (Consultancy) – Roads & Transportation
Elaine Provan	Supervisory Engineer – 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

This meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillor Jackson attending remotely.

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

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

No declarations of interest were intimated.

16 Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - The Inverclyde Council Disabled Persons' Parking Places (On-Street) Order No.4 2023 16
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.4 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(3) making proposals to facilitate the effective, fair and proper hearing by the Committee of the Objector who has not withdrawn their objection in order that the Committee can consider their objection and come to a formal recommendation on the Proposed TRO.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;
- (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.

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In this regard, the Committee noted that the Objector was not present in relation to the Objection.

G Leitch, Team Leader – Consultancy and Ms E Provan, Supervisory Engineer – Traffic & Transportation were present and the Committee heard Mr Leitch in support of the Proposed TRO.

The Committee, having considered and having had regard to the Objection and the oral representation made by 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.