SAFE, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 4 MAY 2010

Safe, Sustainable Communities Committee

Tuesday 4 May 2010 at 3.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, McKenzie (for Dorrian), Brooks (for Grieve), MacLeod, McCabe, McIlwee, Rebecchi, Wilson and White.

Chair: Councillor Wilson presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment, Corporate Director Education and Communities, Head of Environmental and Commercial Services, Mr R Graham, Mr W Rennie, Mr I Kearns and Mr K Lang (Environmental and Commercial Services), Head of Regeneration and Planning, Mr M Thomson (for Chief Financial Officer), Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal and Democratic Services) and Mr M Bingham (Corporate Communications and Public Affairs).

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

287 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Moran, Dorrian and Grieve with Councillor McKenzie substituting for Councillor Dorrian and Councillor Brooks for Councillor Grieve.

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

288 Safe, Sustainable Communities Capital Programme 2010/14 - Progress

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment and the Chief Financial Officer on the position of the Capital Programme 2010/14. **Noted**

289 Regeneration and Environment Directorate Plan 2010/11

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment appending the Regeneration and Environment Directorate Plan 2010/11. The Committee heard a presentation by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment on the contents of the Plan, with particular reference to those sections which come within the remit of the Safe, Sustainable Communities Committee. **Noted**

290 Environmental and Commercial Services (Roads) - Grant Aided Roads Related 290 Projects 2010/11

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment seeking approval of a proposed programme of projects to be undertaken in 2010/11 using offers of grant funding by (1) the Scottish Government for Cycling, Walking and Safer Street Projects (CWSS) and (2) Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

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Decided:

(1) that the list of grant aided roads related projects for 2010/11 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 of the report be approved; and

(2) that the SPT approved project list for 2010/11 detailed in paragraph 5.2 be noted.

291 Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - All Saints' Primary School, Blairmore Road, 291 Greenock (Part Time 20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2010

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment recommending the making of the Traffic Regulation Order - All Saints' Primary School, Blairmore Road, Greenock (Part Time 20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2010.

Decided: that The Invercelyde Council be recommended to make the Traffic Regulation Order - All Saints' Primary School, Blairmore Road, Greenock (Part Time 20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2010 and that it be remitted to the Head of Environmental and Commercial Services and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to arrange for implementation of the Order.

292 Wemyss Bay Woodland - Local Nature Reserve Designation

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There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment requesting authority to designate formally the area known as Wemyss Bay Woodland as a Local Nature Reserve.

Decided:

(1) that the Committee note and approve the Management Plan for the proposed Wemyss Bay Woodland Local Nature Reserve appended to the report;

(2) that it be remitted to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Head of Regeneration and Planning to carry out the action necessary to declare formally Wemyss Bay Woodland as a Local Nature Reserve; and

(3) that the Council be represented on the Management Group referred to in the report by Councillor Rebecchi and that the substitute Member be any other Ward 6 Councillor.

293 Consultation Paper on Death Certification, Burial and Cremation

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration and Environment on the response made by Officers to the Scottish Government's Consultation Paper on Death Certification, Burial and Cremation.

Decided: that the Committee note the response made by Officers to the Scottish Government's Consultation Paper on Death Certification, Burial and Cremation, as detailed in the appendix to the report.