

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE - 27 NOVEMBER 2013

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Wednesday 27 November 2013 at 2.30pm

Present: Councillors McColgan (for Provost Moran), Clocherty, Dorrian, Campbell-Sturgess (for Grieve), Jones, MacLeod, McCabe, McCormick, Nelson and Shepherd.

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance: Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Finance Manager, Ms V Pollock (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, Environmental Services Manager Roads, Transport & Waste Collection and Mr M Higginbotham (Environmental & Commercial Services).

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

752 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 752

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost Moran and Councillors Ahlfeld and Grieve, with Councillor McColgan substituting for Provost Moran and Councillor Campbell-Sturgess substituting for Councillor Grieve.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

753 Decriminalised Parking Enforcement - Consultation on Traffic Regulation Orders 753

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources (1) on the outcome of the consultation procedure undertaken for the five Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) associated with the introduction of Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (DPE) in Inverclyde, (2) recommending the appointment of an independent Reporter to hold a public hearing to consider objections made and not withdrawn in relation to four of the TROs and (3) advising of the requirement to hold a public hearing in relation to the remaining TRO. (Councillor Nelson entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business).

Decided:

(1) that the Committee note the requirement to appoint an independent Reporter to hold a hearing in relation to the following Traffic Regulation Order:

(a) C132 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Port Glasgow, Kilmacolm & Quarriers Village) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2013

and remit it to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to make the necessary arrangements;

(2) that the Committee agree to the appointment of an independent Reporter to hold a public hearing to consider the objections made and not withdrawn in relation to the following Traffic Regulation Orders:

(a) C130 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Inner Greenock) (Controlled Parking Zone) Order 2013

(b) C131 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Outer Greenock) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2013

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(c) C133 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Gourock, Inverkip & Wemyss Bay) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2013

(d) C134 The Inverclyde Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2013

and remit it to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to make the necessary arrangements; and

(3) that the Committee note the proposed modifications to the C134 The Inverclyde Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2013, as follows:

(a) extension of the time limit on the Lochwinnoch Road car park in Kilmacolm from 2 hours to 24 hours; and

(b) provision of a free car park for residents to the rear of Cathcart Buildings in Greenock.

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 item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

754 Materials Recycling Facility - Suspension of Contract Standing Orders

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There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources seeking permission to suspend the Council's Standing Orders relating to Contracts to undertake a quotation exercise to appoint a Materials Recycling services provider on a short term basis.

Decided:

(1) that approval be given in terms of Standing Order 2.3.2 of the Council's Standing Orders relating to Contracts to suspend Standing Orders 6.1 and 6.2 to enable a quotation exercise to be undertaken to appoint a short term provider of Materials Recycling services; and

(2) that the financial implications of the temporary contract be remitted to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration and approval.