

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL - 16 JANUARY 2014

The Inverclyde Council

Thursday 16 January 2014 at 2pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Clocherty, Dorrian, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod, McCabe, McColgan, McCormick, McEleny, McIlwee, Nelson, Rebecchi, Shepherd and Wilson.

Chair: Provost Moran presided.

In attendance: Chief Executive, Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Ms B Culshaw (for Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership), Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, Environmental Services Manager, Roads, Transport & Waste Collection, Mr G Malone (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services) and Mr J Kerr (Legal & Democratic Services).

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Campbell-Sturgess and Grieve.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

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There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources (1) informing the Council of the proposed funding bid to the Scottish Government and (2) seeking confirmation of the Inverclyde Flood Protection Scheme in accordance with the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

Decided:

- (1) that it be agreed to make a bid to the Scottish Government by 21 January 2014 for funding on the basis of the estimated costs for the Flood Action Plan;
- (2) that the Council confirm the proposed Inverclyde Flood Protection Scheme in terms of Schedule 2, Paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 to enable a bid for funding to be submitted;
- (3) that the Council note the proportion of the previously approved Capital Allocation which will be used to support any successful funding bid and that the balance of the Capital Allocation remains available for further flood protection works; and
- (4) that it be noted that updates on the progress of the funding bid will be submitted to the Environment & Regeneration Committee.