

Environment & Regeneration CommitteeThursday 21 January 2016 at 2.30pm

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

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance: Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Ms R McGhee (Legal & Property Services).

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

66 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 66

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor MacLeod, with Councillor Campbell-Sturgess substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

67 The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Outer Greenock) (Waiting Restrictions) (Variation No. 6) Order 2015 67
The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, further to the statutory consultation process undertaken in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 on The Inverclyde Council (Various Roads) (Outer Greenock) (Waiting Restrictions) (Variation No. 6) Order 2015 (the proposed TRO), (1) requesting that the Committee adopt the rules of procedure (Rules of Procedure) for the purposes of the special meeting, (2) advising, in relation to the proposed TRO of the discussions between Council Officers and those who have, as part of the public consultation, objected to the proposed TRO (the Objectors) and (3) making proposals to facilitate the effective, fair and proper hearing by the Committee of those Objectors who have not withdrawn their objections (the Remaining Objectors) in order that the Committee can consider those objections (the Remaining Objections) and come to a formal recommendation on the proposed TRO. There were also submitted, submissions received from Cloch Housing Association Ltd and Oak Tree Housing Association Ltd.

Ms McGhee advised the Committee that, as a result of an error in the printing process, pages 25-35 of the agenda were duplicates of pages 11-21.

The Committee decided:-

- (1) that the Rules of Procedure as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the terms of Appendix 2 and the submissions from Cloch Housing Association Ltd and Oak Tree Housing Association Ltd in relation to the Remaining Objections be considered and noted; and
- (3) that it be agreed to allow the Remaining Objectors an opportunity to be heard at the special meeting of the Committee in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

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In this regard, the Committee noted that none of the Remaining Objectors were present in relation to their objection.

Mr R Graham, Environmental Services Manager, Roads, Transport and Waste Collection, and Ms E Provan, Environmental & Commercial Services, were present and the Committee heard Mr Graham in support of the proposed TRO.

The Committee then adjourned to private session to consider the objections submitted by the Remaining Objectors in turn.

Following consideration of all the Remaining Objections, the Committee returned to public session and the Officers of Environmental & Commercial Services were re-admitted to the meeting.

The Committee, having considered and having had regard to the Remaining Objections and the oral representations made by Mr Graham at the meeting further decided:

(4) that all the Remaining Objections be dismissed and that the proposed TRO as detailed in Appendix 3 be approved and referred to the next meeting of the Inverclyde Council recommending that it approve formally the proposed TRO and that it be remitted to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal & Property Services to arrange for its implementation in accordance with the statutory procedure, all in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.