

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 15 NOVEMBER 2016

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Tuesday 15 November 2016 at 2.05pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfield, Clocherty, Dorrian, Jones, 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.

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

No declarations of interest were intimated.

680 The Inverclyde Council Disabled Persons' Parking Places (On-Street) Order No. 2 680
2016
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 Disabled Persons' Parking Places (On-Street) Order No. 2 2016 (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 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(3) making proposals to facilitate the effective, fair and proper hearing by the Committee of the Objector who has not withdrawn her objection (the Remaining Objector) in order that the Committee can consider her objection (the Remaining Objection) and come to a formal recommendation on the proposed TRO.

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 in relation to the Remaining Objection be considered and noted; and
- (3) that it be agreed to allow the Remaining Objector an opportunity to be heard at the special meeting of the Committee in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

In this regard, the Committee heard the Remaining Objector, Ms Joanna Chapman, in relation to the Remaining Objection.

Mr R Graham, Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, was present and the Committee heard Mr Graham in support of the proposed TRO.

The Committee then adjourned to private session to consider the Remaining Objection.

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Following consideration of the Remaining Objection, the Committee returned to public session and Ms Chapman and Mr Graham were re-admitted to the meeting.

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

(4) that the Remaining Objection 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.