

SAFE, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 24 MAY 2011

Safe, Sustainable Communities Committee

Tuesday 24 May 2011 at 2 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Dorrian, MacLeod, McCabe, McIlwee, Moran, Nelson and White.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director Education & Communities, Community Safety & Wellbeing Service Manager, Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services) and Corporate Communications Manager.

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

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| 373 | Councillor Robert Moran | 373 |
| | Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Members of the Committee welcomed back the Convener following his absence due to ill health. | |
| 374 | Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest | 374 |
| | Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Grieve, Rebecchi and Wilson. | |
| | No declarations of interest were intimated. | |
| 375 | Inverclyde Local Housing Strategy 2011 – 2016: Consultative Draft | 375 |
| | There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education & Communities introducing and explaining the Consultative Draft of the Inverclyde Local Housing Strategy (LHS) 2011 – 2016, which is intended to form the basis of consultations with internal and external partners and which will inform the preparation of the finalised LHS for submission to the Committee in autumn 2011.
(Councillor Nelson entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business). | |
| | Decided: | |
| | (1) that the Committee note the content of the Consultative Draft Local Housing Strategy 2011-2016; | |
| | (2) that the Committee approve the use of the Consultative Draft Local Housing Strategy as the basis of forthcoming consultations supporting the preparation of a finalised Inverclyde Local Housing Strategy which will be submitted, for approval, to the Committee in autumn 2011; and | |
| | (3) that a further report be submitted to the Committee detailing the reactive process carried out by the Council when alerted to the sighting of gypsy travellers in Inverclyde. | |
| | 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 paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act. | |

376 Clune Park – Proposed Regeneration Plan**376**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education & Communities providing details of the proposed regeneration strategy for the Clune Park area of Port Glasgow.

(Councillor White left the meeting during consideration of this item of business).

Decided:

- (1) that the Committee agree that the proposed regeneration plan be submitted to the Scottish Government for their consideration and support; and
- (2) that the Committee agree that further reports be brought forward prior to formally committing further funding beyond the £500,000 agreed as part of the 2011/13 budget.