

# Item 4.1 - Minutes

## South West Locality Committee

10.00am, Thursday, 31 January 2019

### Present

Councillors Dixon (Convener), Henderson (Vice-Convener), Arthur, Bruce, Fullerton, Gardiner, Graczyk, Rust, Webber and Wilson.

### 1. Minutes

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#### Decision

- 1) To agree to add to section 9 of the minutes: “To agree that officers would consider an Active Travel route from Currie/Balerno to Heriot-Watt as part of the review of Active Travel routes”.
- 2) To otherwise approve the minute of the South West Locality Committee of 29 November 2018 as a correct record.

### 2. South West Locality Committee Work Programme

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The South West Locality Committee Work Programme was presented.

#### Decision

- 1) To agree to add a report on plans for CCTV installation at Saughton Park.
- 2) To agree that Chief Inspector Jordana Emerson would circulate an update on the Community Speed Monitoring Initiative to members.
- 2) To otherwise note the Work Programme.

(Reference – South West Locality Committee Work Programme, submitted.)

### 3. Rolling Actions Log

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The Rolling Actions Log was presented.

#### Decision

- 1) To agree to close actions 3 and 11(2).
- 2) To agree that a walkabout tour of Living Landscapes would be organised in each ward.
- 3) To otherwise note the remaining outstanding actions.

(Reference – Rolling Actions Log, submitted.)

#### **4. Business Bulletin**

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The South West Locality Committee Business Bulletin was presented.

##### **Decision**

To note the Business Bulletin.

(Reference – South West Locality Committee Business Bulletin, submitted.)

#### **5. Presentation – Community Alcohol Partnerships: A Different Approach to Tackling Under Age Drinking And Antisocial Behaviour**

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A presentation was provided by Alan Simpson, Community Alcohol Partnerships Advisor for England (East) and Scotland, on the work of Community Alcohol Partnerships (CAP), which was set up in July 2011 to tackle the harmful effects of alcohol on young people and communities by reducing alcohol related anti-social behaviour and increasing alcohol awareness. Local Community Alcohol Partnerships had been created between alcohol retailers and stakeholders resulting in better communications and a co-ordinated effort to tackle the issues together.

##### **Decision**

To note the presentation.

#### **6. South West Locality Policing Update**

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Details were provided of the recent policing activity within the Locality over the last 2 months and provided an indication of local crime trends, antisocial behaviour, summarised ward activity and work of Community Policing Teams.

##### **Decision**

To note the update.

##### **Declaration of Interests**

Councillor Bruce declared a financial interest in the above item as an employee of Police Scotland.

(Reference – report by the Local Area Commander, South West Edinburgh, submitted.)

## 7. Locality Committee Performance Report – July - September 2018

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An update was provided by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on South West Locality Incident Data and Community Safety Activity in the period July to September 2018.

### Decision

To note the update.

(Reference – report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, submitted.)

## 8. Viewforth Bridge Update

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Following a petition in January 2017 calling for the closure of Viewforth Bridge to ensure the safety of pupils walking to the new Boroughmuir High School, officers reported initially to the Petitions Committee and subsequently to the Transport and Environment Committee, which agreed that a site visit should be undertaken at its meeting in March 2017. The site visit was undertaken on 28 August 2018 where details of the observations, proposed next steps and recommendations were presented. Following the establishment of Locality Committees, the matter was considered to fall within the remit of the South West and South East Locality Committees

Details were provided on the traffic count and speed surveys carried out in November 2018 and the further actions underway.

### Decision

- 1) To note the traffic speed and count survey data.
- 2) To note the options proposed for the traffic modelling exercise.
- 3) To instruct officers to proceed with the traffic modelling exercise following confirmation of costs and allocation of budget in financial year 2019/20.
- 4) To agree that costs would be split 50/50 between the South East and South West localities.
- 5) To request a report back to the first meeting of the Locality Committee after the summer recess on the outcomes of the traffic modelling exercise.

(References – Transport and Environment Committee, 21 May 2017 (item 20); report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)

## 9. Annual Review of Major Events in Parks 2017/2018

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The Edinburgh Parks Events Manifesto had been approved by the Transport and Environment Committee meeting on 6 December 2018.

The findings of the 2017/18 review were presented. Comments from consultees had been noted and mitigating actions were detailed to ensure continual improvement in the planning and management of future events.

In response to a motion by Councillor Staniforth, the report had been submitted to all four Locality Committees for noting.

### **Decision**

- 1) To note the report and to agree that improvements were adopted for future events.
- 2) To agree that the Convener would liaise with Councillors Macinnes and Wilson about the issues raised in relation to permission for events in parks.

(References – Act of Council No.30 of 3 May 2018; Transport and Environment Committee 6 December 2018 (item 15); report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)