

MINUTE
of
CABINET

Minute of meeting held at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 1 June 2023.

Present:

Councillor Owen O'Donnell (Leader) Councillor Katie Pragnell
Councillor Andrew Anderson

Councillor O'Donnell, Leader, in the Chair

Attending:

Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive; Caitriona McAuley, Director of Environment; Phil Daws, Head of Environment (Strategic Services); Margaret McCrossan, Head of Accountancy (Chief Financial Officer); Jane Corrie, Roads Senior Manager; Michael McKernan, Economic Development and Inclusive Growth Manager; John Burke, Committee Services Officer; and Liona Allison, Assistant Committee Services Officer.

Apology:

Councillor Danny Devlin

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

461. There were no declarations of interest intimated.

REGENERATION CAPITAL GRANT BID 2024/25

462. The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Environment on a funding bid to the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) 2024/25 for the refurbishment of Robertson Street Business Units, Barrhead.

The RCGF, delivered in partnership with COSLA and local government, supports locally developed, place based regeneration projects that involved local communities. It is funded by the Scottish Government and is open to applications from local authorities and Clyde Gateway. Applicants could bid for grants from an available fund of £25m as part of a two-stage application process.

Applications for stage one were open for projects ready to be delivered during the 2024/2025 financial year, with a closing date for applications of 21 June 2023.

A competitive bidding process is involved, with applications subject to scrutiny by an independent RCGF Investment Panel, which made the final recommendations on projects to be funded. The assessment process was outlined in the report.

It was proposed that a project, Robertson Street Business Hub in Barrhead, would be submitted for consideration. The project was fully detailed in the report, with consultations

having taken place with the local community and Business Gateway East Renfrewshire, which had been supportive and useful in developing the proposals.

A discussion then took place around the potential to improve networking in the site as part of the plans, the demand for use of the proposed units and the energy rating of the proposed units.

Following that discussion, the Cabinet:

- (a) approved the bid for submission to the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund 2024/25; and
- (b) noted that further reports would be submitted to Cabinet providing an update on the progress of the bid.

**THE EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL, OAKBANK DRIVE, BARRHEAD
(REDETERMINATION OF MEANS OF EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF PASSAGE)
ORDER 2023**

463. The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Environment seeking approval for the making and confirmation of the East Renfrewshire Council, Oakbank Drive, Barrhead (Redetermination of Means of Exercise of Public Right of Passage) Order 2023.

The Cabinet noted the content of the report, approved and confirmed the making of the East Renfrewshire Council, Oakbank Drive, Barrhead (Redetermination of Means of Exercise of Public Right of Passage) Order 2023 and delegated to the Director of Environment the implementation of the Order in accordance with the associated statutory procedures.

THE EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL (NETHERLEE & STAMPERLAND)(ON-STREET)(WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2023

464. The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Environment seeking approval for the making and confirmation of the East Renfrewshire Council (Netherlee & Stamperland)(On-Street)(Waiting and Loading) Order 2023.

The Cabinet noted the content of the report, approved and confirmed the making of the East Renfrewshire Council (Netherlee & Stamperland)(On-Street)(Waiting and Loading) Order 2023.

CHAIR