

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Dear Councillor

East Kilbride Area Committee

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

Date: Wednesday, 07 November 2018

Time: 14:00

Venue: Council Chamber, East Kilbride Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East

Kilbride, G74 1AB

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Freeland Chief Executive

Members

David Watson (Chair), Archie Buchanan (Depute Chair), John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Ian Harrow, Hugh Macdonald, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh,

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 29 August 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

3 Police Scotland - Presentation

Presentation by Superintendent Bob Hay and Inspector Aidan Higgins, Police Scotland

4 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

Presentation by Jamie Burgess, Manager, Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

5 Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report

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Report dated 28 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources). (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Decision

6 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 24 October 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

7 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 29 August 2018

Chair:

Councillor Archie Buchanan (Depute)

Councillors Present:

John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Hugh Macdonald, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

Councillors' Apologies:

Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Ian Harrow, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, David Watson (Chair)

Attending:

Education Resources

E Alexander, Acting Headteacher, Auldhouse Primary School; L Sherry, Head of Education (Corporate Planning and Support Services)

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited (SLLC)

G Campbell, General Manager; K McInally, Active Schools Manager; M Turnbull, Active Schools Coordinator

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 30 May 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Education Scotland Report - Auldhouse Primary School, East Kilbride

A report dated 14 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Auldhouse Primary School, East Kilbride made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in April 2018 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 26 June 2018.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The area for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

L Sherry, Head of Education (Corporate Planning and Support Services) spoke on key aspects of the report.

Members of the Committee congratulated the Acting Headteacher on the positive outcome of the inspection.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Active Schools in South Lanarkshire

K McInally, Active Schools Manager, and M Turnbull, Active Schools Co-ordinator, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited (SLLC) gave a joint presentation on the Active Schools Programme which provided details of the:-

- ♦ background of the Programme
- investment provided by sportscotland
- Programme's priorities
- range of activity sessions delivered
- facilitators of the activities
- events held within the East Kilbride Area Committee area

K McInally and M Turnbull, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

Councillor Gray entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 15 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

The Committee decided: that community grants be awarded as follows:-

(a) Applicant: East Kilbride Bowling Club (EK/29/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £300

(b) Applicant: Friends of Strathaven Scouts (EK/37/18)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(c) Applicant: St Andrew's Court Tenants' Social Club, East Kilbride (EK/38/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £160

(d) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling Club (EK/40/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £160

(e) Applicant: Glassford Senior Circle (EK/43/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(f) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (EK/44/18)

Purpose of Grant: Environmental project

Amount Awarded: £300

(g) Applicant: Happy Corner Club, East Kilbride (EK/45/18)

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport

Amount Awarded: £290

(h) Applicant: The Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust Limited (EK/46/18)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £500

(i) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Friendship Club, East Kilbride (EK/47/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(j) Applicant: Moncrieff Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (EK/48/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(k) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (EK/49/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(I) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (EK/51/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(m) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (EK/52/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(n) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies' Section (EK/53/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £240

(o) Applicant: Greenhills Parish Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (EK/18/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(p) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trampoline Club, East Kilbride (EK/19/18)

Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(q) Applicant: 1st East Kilbride Cub Pack (EK/57/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.



Report

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Report to: East Kilbride Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 7 November 2018

Report by: Executive Director (Community and Enterprise

Resources)

Subject: Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

 set out progress with the Roads Investment activity in the East Kilbride Area Committee area

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
 - (1) that the progress in the eleventh and final year of the Roads Investment Plan be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. It is recognised there is a need to report progress on key priorities to the relevant Area Committee. Given that the Roads Investment Plan 2008/2019 represents total investment of £126 million, it is clearly a key Council initiative. Consequently, this report provides the Committee with an update on progress in the East Kilbride Area Committee area in the current year.
- 3.2. The condition of roads and pavements continues to be a significant concern for members of the public. The South Lanarkshire Household Survey of 2010 recorded a public satisfaction rating of only 18.6% with regard to the condition of roads and footways highlighting the need to continue the investment programme. A further independent survey in 2013 recorded a satisfaction rating of 24.7% for road conditions. The most recent Household Survey in 2014 identified some further progress with satisfaction levels increasing to 29%. However, this remained the lowest rating of any Council Service and it is clear that while good progress has been achieved, much work remains to be done.
- 3.3. The current commitment to the Roads Investment Plan ends in 2019, with future funding subject to ongoing discussions.

4. Improving the Road Network

4.1. The road network is the highest value asset owned by the Council, worth over £3 billion. With this in mind, the Council Plan identifies improvements to the road network as one of the Council's key objectives/priorities.

4.2. The Council approved the implementation of a major roads maintenance and reconstruction programme over eight years, 2008 to 2016. In November 2011, the Executive Committee agreed that the timescale be extended from 2016 to 2019.

The total value of the works is £126 million and is phased as follows:-

Year	£m per annum	Total
2008 - 2009	£6 million	£6 million
2009 - 2010	£12 million	£18 million
2010 – 2011	£12 million	£30 million
2011 - 2012	£12 million	£42 million
2012 – 2013	£12 million	£54 million
2013 – 2014	£12 million	£66 million
2014 - 2015	£12 million	£78 million
2015 - 2016	£12 million	£90 million
2016 – 2017	£12 million	£102 million
2017 – 2018	£12 million	£114 million
2018 - 2019	£12 million	£126 million

5. Priorities

5.1. Each carriageway and footway scheme identified for improvement is scored using the criteria listed below. The schemes are then ranked in order of priority to ensure those requiring attention and providing the greatest benefit are included in a programme at the earliest possible date.

Carriageway Scoring System					
	Criteria Max Score Weighting Sco				
1	Condition	10	6	60	
2	Claims/Defect Reports	10	1	10	
3	Assistance to Other Priorities	10	1	10	
4	Maintenance Category	5	4	20	
			Maximum Total	100	

Footway/Footpath Scoring System				
	Criteria Max Score Weighting Score			
1	Condition	10	5	50
2	Importance/Accessibility	5	2	10
3	Claims/Defect Reports	10	2	20
4	Assistance to Other Priorities	10	2	20
			Maximum Total	100

- 5.2. This approach of treating the worst roads first is also being increasingly complemented by an "asset management" approach whereby relatively low cost interventions, such as surface dressing, are being used to seal existing road surfaces, improve skid resistance and generally prolong the life of the road.
- 5.3. Such an approach represents good value for money and a long term outlook. However, it can generate comments that "better" roads are being treated before those which are "worse".

5.4. With the Roads Investment Plan ending this year, the adequacy of future funding is a key issue.

6. Progress to Date – 2018/2019

6.1. To 19 September 2018, in total 112 schemes have been completed throughout South Lanarkshire, including 22 in the East Kilbride Area Committee area. The remaining 14 in the East Kilbride Area Committee area are schemes either in progress or programmed to be completed by March 2019 as shown below:-

Carriageway Schemes					
	No. of	Completed	In Progress	Programmed	% Complete
	Schemes				
SLC	163	99	9	55	60.7
East	31	18	1	12	58.1
Kilbride					

Footway Schemes					
	No. of	Completed	In Progress	Programmed	% Complete
	Schemes				
SLC	26	13	4	9	50
East	5	4	0	1	80
Kilbride					

The schemes in the East Kilbride Area Committee area for 2018/2019 are listed in Appendix 1.

- 6.2. The condition of roads is monitored nationally via the Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey (SRMCS). South Lanarkshire's results for 2017/2018 (the most recent results available) show the Council is now 10th of the 32 Councils in terms of the condition of its road network.
- 6.3. The road condition index shows a long term trend of improvement as shown in Appendix 2. It should be recognised that significant works still have to be undertaken on minor and residential roads, including footways, to bring them up to standard.

7. Employee Implications

7.1. None.

8. Financial Implications

8.1. Works are being funded via approved budgets. Carriageway condition is improving as a result of the significant investment. However, additional investment in both carriageway and footways will be required beyond 2019 if progress is to be maintained and recent improvements protected. This is subject to ongoing discussions.

9. Other Implications

9.1. Continuing to progress this investment programme will reduce the risk of third party claims and improve public satisfaction with regard to road and footway conditions.

10. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 10.1. The Roads Investment Plan 2008-2019 will improve road and footway conditions for all sections of the community.
- 10.2. There was no requirement to undertake an equality impact assessment or consultation in terms of the content of this report.

Michael McGlynn Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)

28 September 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

• Improve the road network, influence improvements in public transport and encourage active travel

Previous References

- ♦ Executive Committee 20 April 2008
- ◆ East Kilbride Area Committee 20 December 2017

List of Background Papers

♦ None

Contact for Further Information

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Appendix 1

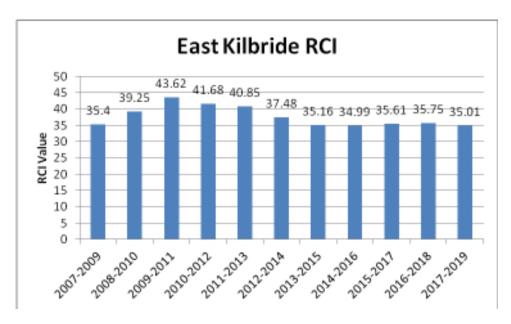
Roads Investment Schemes – East Kilbride Area Committee Area 2018-2019

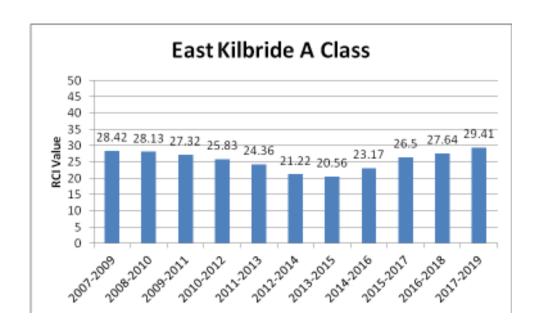
Capital Investment		
Carriageway Resurfacing Schemes	Costs	Status
Lickprivick Road, EK	£90,000	Complete
Westwood Hill, EK	£360,000	Complete
Murray Road, EK	£240,000	Complete
B7086 Lesmahagow Road, Strathaven	£190,000	In Progress
A749 Kingsway, EK	£129,000	Complete
A726 Glasgow Road, Strathaven	£130,000	Programmed
A71 Darvel Road, Strathaven	£160,000	Programmed
Redwood Drive, EK	£142,000	Programmed
Colinhill Road, Strathaven	£48,000	Programmed
Pollock Lane, EK	£30,000	Programmed
Hurlawcrook Road, EK	£61,000	Programmed
Struthers Crescent, Baillie Drive, EK	£70,000	Programmed
Westgarth Place, EK	£66,000	Complete
Whin Place, EK	£26,000	Complete
Crawford Hill, Crawford Drive, Lockhart Terrace, EK	£45,000	Complete
Glassford Road, Strathaven	£68,000	Programmed
Clutha Place and New Plymouth, EK	£81,000	Complete
Hazelhead, EK	£15,000	Programme
Overton Park, EK	£22,000	Complete
Dicks Park, EK	£30,000	Programmed
Overton Road, Stathaven	£73,000	Programmed
Larch Drive, EK	£98,000	Complete
Flinders Place, EK	£28,000	Complete
Markethill Road, EK	£60,000	Complete
Wynyard Green, EK	£18,000	Complete
Ayton Park North / Ayton Park South, EK	£65,000	Complete
High Whitehills Road, EK	£195,000	Complete
Clamps Terrace, EK	£40,000	Complete
Muirkirk Road, Strathaven	£209,000	Programmed
Westerfield Road, EK including drainage	£120,000	Complete
Glen Farrar, EK	£30,000	Complete
Capital Carriageway Total	£2,939.000	

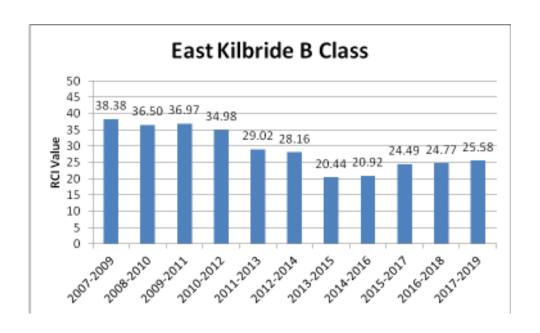
Footway Resurfacing Schemes		
Kelvin Drive, East Kilbride	£12,000	Complete
Kirktonholme Road, East Kilbride	£89,000	Complete
Strathcona Place, EK	£27,000	Complete
Lindores Drive, EK	£108,000	Programmed
Jackson Street / Townhead Street, Glassford	£14,000	Complete
Capital Footway Total	£250,000	
Capital Total	£3,189,000	

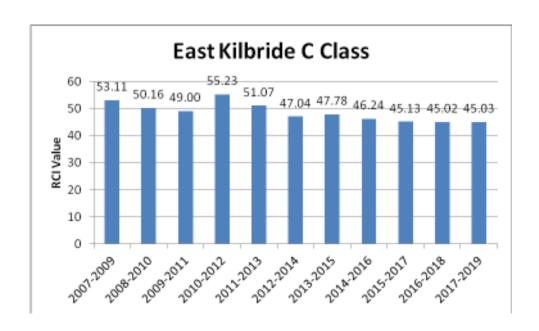
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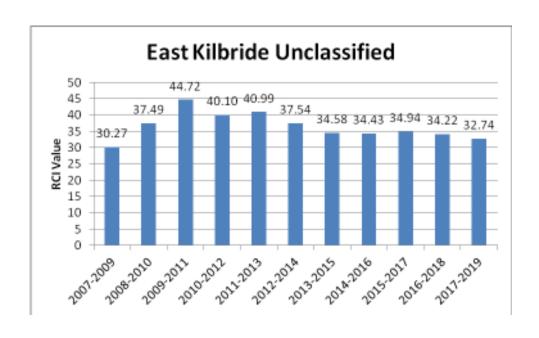
Road Condition Index 2009-2017













Report

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Report to: East Kilbride Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 7 November 2018

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject: Community Grant Applications

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-
 - request approval for the allocation of community grants to 14 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
 - (1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

(a) Applicant: Maranatha Camp, East Kilbride (EK/33/18)

Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(b) Applicant: Strathaven Community Nursery (EK/50/18)

Amount Requested: £686

Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity costs, equipment and

materials

Amount Awarded: £300

(c) Applicant: *Live it for Lee*, East Kilbride (EK/56/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(d) Applicant: Chapelton Indoor Bowling Club, Strathaven

(EK/58/18)

Amount Requested: £250

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(e) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul - Strathaven (EK/59/18)

Amount Requested: £540
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(f) Applicant: St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride

(EK/60/18)

Amount Requested: £170

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £170

(g) Applicant: Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride (EK/61/18)

Amount Requested: £300

Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(h) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies' Section

(EK/62/18)

Amount Requested: £225

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £225

(i) Applicant: Strathaven Rainbow Social Club (EK/63/18)

Amount Requested: £240

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport, administration and publicity

costs

Amount Awarded: £240

(j) Applicant: East Kilbride Trefoil Guild (EK/64/18)

Amount Requested: £95
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £95

(k) Applicant: The East Kilbride Probus Club (EK/65/18)

Amount Requested: £1,000

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment

Amount Awarded: £450

(I) Applicant: Stonehouse Heritage Group (EK/66/18)

Amount Requested: £360

Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £300

(m) Applicant: Strathaven Badminton Club (EK/67/18)

Amount Requested: £415

Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £300

(n) Applicant: Stonehouse Men's Shed (EK/69/18)

Amount Requested: £250

Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs

Amount Awarded: £250

3. Background

3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.

3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

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4. Employee Implications

4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£15,965
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,430
Remaining balance	£6,355

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

24 October 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

♦ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

Previous References

♦ None

List of Background Papers

Individual application forms

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