

Monday, 29 October 2018

Dear Councillor

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, 06 November 2018

Time: 14:00

Venue: Rutherglen Town Hall, Tower Room, Main Street, Rutherglen, G73 2JJ

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

Carol Nugent (Chair), John Bradley (Depute Chair), Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 28 August 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

3 Police Scotland

Presentation by Superintendent Rob Hay and Inspector Bob Bryce

4 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

Presentation by Jamie Burgess, Manager, Care and Repair 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 22 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.

For further information, please contact:-

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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 28 August 2018

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Jared Wark

Councillors' Apologies:

John Bradley (Depute), Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker

Attending:

Education Resources

A Donaldson, Head of Education (Inclusion); F Leggate, Lead Officer; M Harris, Headteacher, St Charles Primary School

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited

K McInally, Active Schools Manager; P Wright, Active Schools Co-ordinator

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s) Nature of Interest(s) Item(s) Brown Community Grant Application CR/1/18

Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club,

Rutherglen

President of Bowling Club

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 29 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 - St Charles' Primary School, Cambuslang

A report dated 13 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Charles' Primary School, Cambuslang by Education Scotland inspectors.

The inspection had taken place in December 2017 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 15 May 2018.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas 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.

F Leggate, Lead Officer spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Chair thanked the Lead Officer for providing the update and wished the Headteacher well in taking the school forward.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Active Schools in South Lanarkshire

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

- background of the Programme
- funding provided by sportscotland
- Programme's priorities
- range of activity sessions delivered
- deliverers of the activities
- events held within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area

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

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 14 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

(a) Applicant: Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/1/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

Councillor Brown, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

(b) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Youth Fellowship (CR/8/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(c) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens' Men's Club, Rutherglen (CR/13/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(d) Applicant: Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/14/18)

Purpose of Grant: Specialist Transport

Amount Awarded: £280

(e) Applicant: Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (CR/15/18)

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £500

(f) Applicant: Manorway and Area Neighbourhood Watch, Rutherglen (CR/17/18)

Purpose of Grant: Materials Amount Awarded: £400

(g) Applicant: Overton Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang

(CR/18/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials

Amount Awarded: £500

(h) Applicant: The Newton Arms, Cambuslang (CR/19/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(i) Applicant: 1st Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (CR/22/18)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £350

(j) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/23/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(k) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/24/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials

Amount Awarded: £600

(I) Applicant: Cambuslang Remembrance Garden Group (CR/25/18)

Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £600

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.



Report

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Report to: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 6 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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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 2008/19 represents total investment of £126M it is clearly a key Council initiative. Consequently this report provides the Committee with an update on progress in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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 £3.0 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 amounted to £126 million and was 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	Score
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 – 2018/19

6.1 To 19 September 2018, in total 112 schemes have been completed throughout South Lanarkshire, including 18 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen. The remaining 14 in

Cambuslang and Rutherglen are schemes either in progress or programmed to be completed by March 2019, as shown below:-

Carriageway Schemes					
	No. of	Completed	In progress	Programmed	%
	Schemes				Complete
SLC	163	99	9	55	60.7%
Cambuslang	26	15	2	9	57.7%
and					
Rutherglen					

Footway Schemes					
	%				
	Schemes				Complete
SLC	26	13	4	9	50%
Cambuslang	6	3	1	2	50%
and					
Rutherglen					

The schemes in the Cambuslang/Rutherglen 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 2017/18 (the most recent results available) show the Council is now 10th of the 32 Councils in terms of the condition of our road network.
- 6.3 The road condition index trends provided at Appendix 2 illustrate how road conditions has changed over time in the Rutherglen and Cambuslang area.

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

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee - 19 December 2017

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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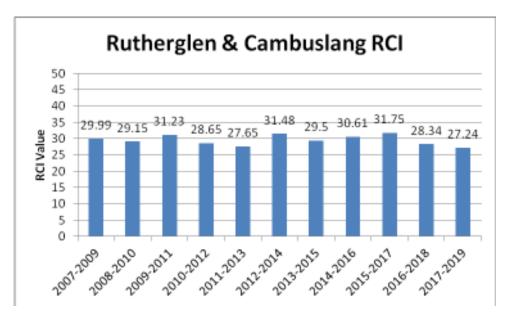
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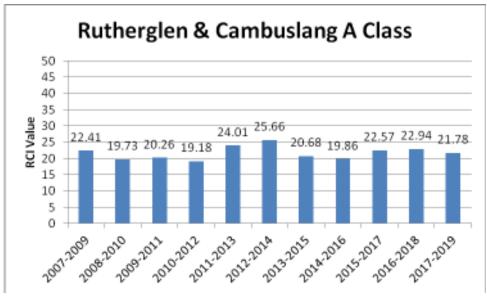
Roads Investment Schemes – Cambuslang and Rutherglen 2018-2019

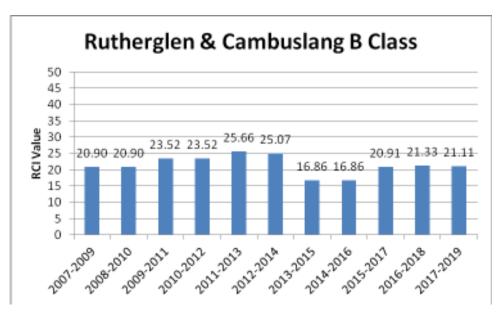
Capital Investment		
Carriageway Resurfacing Schemes	Costs	Status
Queen Street, Rutherglen	£15,000	Programmed
East Main Street, Rutherglen	£105,000	Complete
A749, Glasgow Road, Cambuslang	£116,000	Complete
A730, Mill Street, Rutherglen	£72,000	Complete
Carrick Road, Rutherglen	£95,000	Complete
Lochlea Road, Rutherglen	£104,000	Programmed
Neilvaig Drive, Rutherglen	£72,000	Complete
Bankhead road, Rutherglen	£45,000	Complete
Trinity Drive, Cambuslang	£13,000	Programmed
A763 Clydeford Road, Cambuslang	£80,000	Programmed
Watson Avenue, Rutherglen	£54,000	In Progress
Dale Way, Rutherglen	£12,000	Complete
Broomieknowe Drive, Rutherglen	£20,000	Programmed
Southhill Avenue, Rutherglen	£18,000	In Progress
Holmhills Gardens, Cambuslang	£16,000	Complete
Abbeydale Way, Rutherglen	£7,000	Complete
Glenside Drive, Cambuslang	£86,000	Complete
Mansefield Avneue, Cambuslang	£28,000	Complete
Snaefell Crescent, Cambuslang	£50,000	Programmed
Lindores Avenue, Rutherglen	£8,000	Programmed
Craigallian Avenue, Cambuslang	£34,000	Complete
Barnflat Street, Rutherglen	£40,000	Programmed
Avenue Street, Rutherglen	£38,000	Programmed
Stanhope Drive, Rutherglen	£11,000	Complete
George Mann Terrace / Drumilaw, Rutherglen	£73,000	Complete
Rowantree Avenue, Rutherglen	£15,000	Complete
Capital Carriageway Total	£1,227,000	
Footway Schemes		
Westburn Road, Cambuslang	£9,000	Complete
Woodlands Crescent, Cambuslang	£35,000	Programmed
Holmhill Gardens, Cambuslang	£27,000	In Progress
Alloway Crescent, Rutherglen	£76,000	Programmed
Greenlees Road, Rutherglen	£20,000	Complete
Mitchell Drive, Rutherglen	£27,000	Complete
Capital Footway Total	£194,000	
Capital Total	£1,421,000	

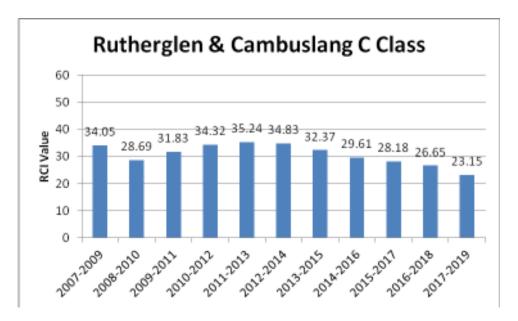
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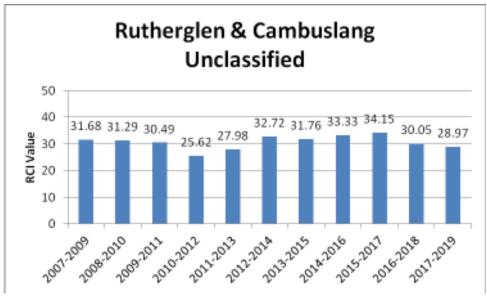
Road Condition Index 2009-2017













Report

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Report to: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 6 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 5 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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: Rutherglen Old Peoples' Welfare Committee

(CR/27/18)

Amount Requested: £135
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £135

(b) Applicant: Lochbrae Court Social Committee, Rutherglen

(CR/28/18)

Amount Requested: £250

Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(c) Applicant: North Halfway Senior Citizens Club, Cambuslang

(CR/29/18)

Amount Requested: £680

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport, administration and publicity

costs

Amount Awarded: £600

(d) Applicant: 2nd Cambuslang Girls Brigade (CR/30/18)

Amount Requested: £500

Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees, equipment and materials

Amount Awarded: £350

(e) Applicant: 3rd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/33/18)

Amount Requested: £350

Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and materials

Amount Awarded: £350

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.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£12,930
Community grants recommended in this report	£1,685
Remaining balance	£11,135

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. The 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)

22 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 applications forms

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