

Thursday, 15 March 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, 19 December 2017

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

John Bradley, Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Carol Nugent, 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 10 October 2017 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

3 Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service - Annual Review 2016/2017

Presentation by Lianne Grieve, Senior Community Learning and Home School Worker, Education Resources

4 Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizen Advice Bureau

Presentation by Sharon Hampson, Bureau Manager and Susan Brown, Outreach Worker, Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizen Advice Bureau

5 Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report

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Report dated 15 November 2017 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources). (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Decision

6 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 4 December 2017 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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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 10 October 2017

Chair:

Councillor John Bradley

Councillors Present:

Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Katy Loudon, Carol Nugent (Depute), Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

Councillor's Apology:

Janine Calikes

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Police Scotland

Inspector B Bryce; Sergeant B McMahon; K Smith, Assistant Local Authority Liaison Officer

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

E Kelly, Station Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)Item(s)Nature of Interest(s)NugentCommunity Grant Application (CR/35/17)Member of Panel

Rutherglen and Cambuslang Crime

Prevention Panel

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 15 August 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

E Kelly, Station Manager, East Kilbride Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service gave a presentation on the development of a new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for South Lanarkshire.

The presentation highlighted that:-

the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2016 to 2019 encapsulated the Service's mission, values and priorities and focused on shaping a fire and rescue service to meet Scotland's future challenges

- the Strategic Plan instigated a mandatory requirement to review all current Local Fire and Rescue Plans
- ♦ a performance review of the priorities in the current Local Fire and Rescue Plan for South Lanarkshire 2014 to 2017 had been undertaken
- feedback from stakeholders had shaped the content of the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan

Information was provided on the priorities in the South Lanarkshire Local Plan 2017 which were as follows:-

- to reduce the number of accidental fires and fire related injuries within the home
- to reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm within the home
- to reduce the number of fires within non-domestic properties
- to reduce the number of instances of fire related anti-social behaviour
- to reduce the number of unwanted fire alarm signals
- to reduce the impact of road traffic collisions
- operational resilience and preparedness

Station Manager Kelly, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

4 Police Scotland

Inspector B Bryce and Sergeant B McMahon provided details of Police Scotland's policing priorities for South Lanarkshire which were as follows:-

- anti-social behaviour/disorder
- house break-ins
- violent crime

- drug dealing and drug misuse
 - child abuse/child sexual exploitation

Information was also provided on:-

- ♦ South Lanarkshire Policing Plan which included:-
 - ♦ counter terrorism
 - serious organised crime and drugs
 - serious violent crime and public protection
 - road safety
 - public confidence and local engagement
 - acquisitive crime
 - anti-social behaviour and hate crime
- local successes including:-
 - wellbeing pilot rolled out throughout Police Scotland
 - new operating module introduced on 9 May 2017
 - the hub pilot
 - joint working with community partners
 - campus officers

Inspector B Bryce and Sergeant B McMahon, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 1 December 2016 (Paragraph 4)]

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 26 September 2017 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: James Aiton Primary School Parent Council, Cambuslang

(CR/26/17)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £800

(b) Applicant: Scotland Malayalee Association, Cambuslang (CR/28/17)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £750

(c) Applicant: Lochbrae Social Committee, Rutherglen (CR/29/17)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment

Amount Awarded: £500

(d) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/33/17)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £850

(e) Applicant: Rutherglen and Cambuslang Crime Prevention Panel (CR/35/17)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment and administration costs

Amount Awarded: £650

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

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.



Report

Agenda Item

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Report to: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 19 December 2017

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 tenth 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 capital investment reducing from £12m to £5.5m in 2019/20. In addition, revenue funding provides further financial support as identified at Appendix A.

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 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 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 Sco			
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".

6 **Progress to date – 2017/18**

6.1 To 19 September 2017, in total 81 schemes have been completed throughout South Lanarkshire, including 8 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen. The remaining 33 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen are schemes either in progress or programmed to be completed by March 2018, as shown below:-

Carriageway Schemes							
	No. of Completed Programmed Remaining %						
	Schemes	-	_		Complete		
SLC	187	76	104	7	40.6%		
Cambuslang	37	8	27	2	21.6%		
and							
Rutherglen							

Footway Schemes					
	No. of	Completed	Programmed	Remaining	%
	Schemes				Complete
SLC	13	5	7	1	38.5%
Cambuslang	4	0	3	1	0.0%
and					
Rutherglen					

The schemes in the Cambuslang/Rutherglen Area for 2017 - 2018 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 2016/17 (the most recent results available) show the Council are now 13th 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 condition 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.

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)

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

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

Previous References

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee - 1 November 2016

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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Appendix 1

Roads Investment Schemes – Cambuslang and Rutherglen 2017-2018

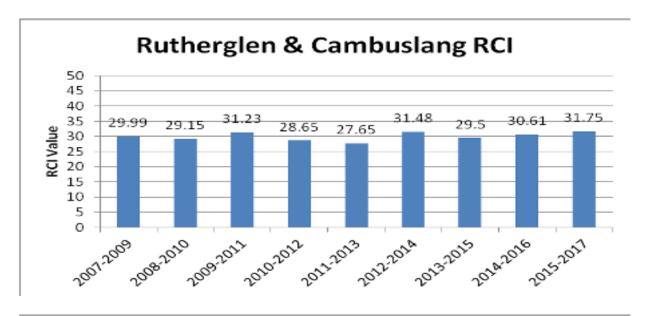
Capital Investment		
Carriageway Resurfacing Schemes	Costs	Status
Lightburn Rd, Cambuslang	£62,000	Programmed
Penman Ave, Rutherglen	£31,500	Programmed
Toryglen Rd, Rutherglen	£50,000	Programmed
Fishescoates Gdns, Cambuslang	£42,000	Complete
Kings Cr, Cambuslang	£10,000	Programmed
Tanzieknowe Rd, Cambuslang	£70,000	Complete
Trinity Dr, Cambuslang	£12,500	Programmed
Bankhead Rd, Rutherglen	£150,000	Complete
Snaefell Cr, Rutherglen	£50,000	To be programmed
Hillhead Ave, Rutherglen	£45,000	Complete
Croftfoot Rd, Rutherglen	£135,000	Programmed
Hallside Ave, Cambuslang	£45,000	Programmed
Hallside Cr, Cambuslang	£35,000	Programmed
Hallside Dr, Cambuslang	£20,000	Programmed
Slenavon Ave, Rutherglen	£29,000	Programmed
Shieldaig Dr, Rutherglen	£55,000	Complete
Rowantree Ave, Rutherglen	£10,000	Programmed
Kingsheath Ave, Rutherglen	£32,500	Programmed
Harriet St, Rutherglen	£38,000	Programmed
Tanzieknowe Ave, Rutherglen	£13,000	Complete
Tanzieknowe Dr, Rutherglen	£25,000	Complete
Tanzieknowe PI, Rutherglen	£10,000	Complete
Galloway Dr, Rutherglen	£125,000	In progress
Glenside Dr, Cambuslang	£24,000	Programmed
Gilmour Cr, Rutherglen	£26,000	Programmed
Carriageway Micro Surfacing		
Westburn Rd, Cambuslang	£87,000	Programmed
East Greenlees Cres, Cambuslang	£29,000	Programmed
Lochbrae Dr, Rutherglen	£18,500	Programmed
Capital Total	£1,280,000	
Revenue Investment		
Carriageway Micro Surfacing		
McCallum Ave, Rutherglen	£15,000	Programmed
Reid St, Rutherglen	£10,000	Programmed
Scioncroft Ave, Rutherglen	£14,000	Programmed
Upper Bourtree Dr, Rutherglen	£30,000	Programmed
Selkirk Dr, Rutherglen	£5,000	Programmed
Waverley Dr, Rutherglen	£7,500	Programmed
Fraser Ave, Rutherglen	£7,500	Programmed

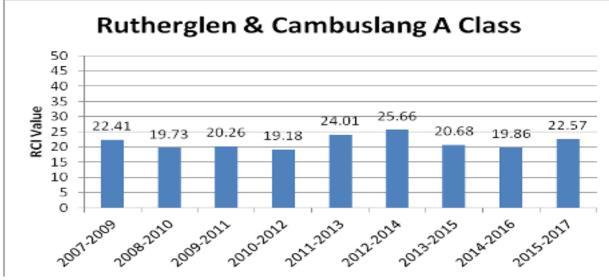
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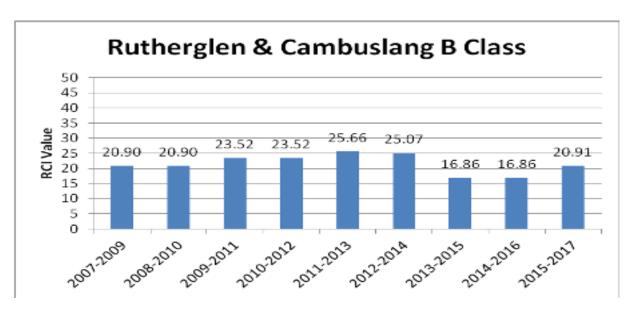
Greenlees Park, Cambuslang	5,500	Programmed
McIver St, Cambuslang	£10,500	Programmed
Footway Schemes		
Westburn Road, Cambuslang	£25,000	Programmed
Mitchell Dr, Rutherglen	£37,500	Programmed
Castlefern Rd, Rutherglen	£50,000	To be programmed
Greenlees Rd, Cambuslang	£17,500	Programmed
Revenue Total	£235,000	

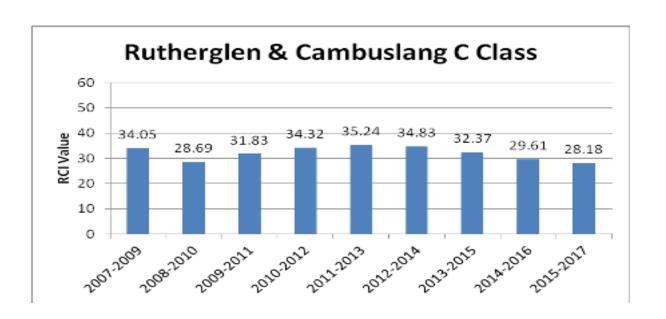
Appendix 2

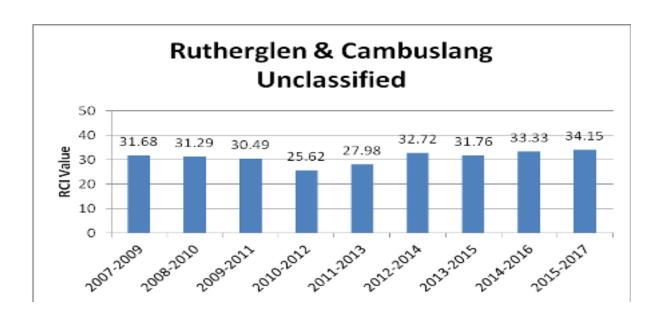
Road Condition Index 2009-2017













Report

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Report to: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 19 December 2017

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 8 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2017/2018 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: Particip8 Overton, Cambuslang (CR/36/17)

Amount Requested: £975

Purpose of Grant: Materials and equipment

Amount Awarded: £975

(b) Applicant: Drumsagard Village Residents' Association,

Cambuslang (CR/37/17)

Amount Requested: £598

Purpose of Grant: Environmental project

Amount Awarded: £598

(c) Applicant: Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club

(CR/38/17)

Amount Requested: £450

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £450

(d) Applicant: Burnside Bowling Club (CR/39/17)

Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £300

Applicant: Burnside in Bloom (CR/40/17) (e)

Amount Requested: £1,000

Purpose of Grant: Environmental project

Amount Awarded: £1,000

(f) Applicant: The Women's Meeting Group, Rutherglen

(CR/41/17)

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

(g) Applicant: Enable (Rutherglen and District Branch) (CR/42/17)

Amount Requested: £1,000

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £1.000

(h) Applicant: Resourceful Rambles, Rutherglen (CR/43/17)

Amount Requested: £1,510

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport

Amount Awarded: £1.000

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

The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and 5.1 Rutherglen Area Committee in 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£14,035
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,458
Remaining balance	£5,507

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)

4 December 2017

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

◆ Accountable, effective and efficient use of resources. Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

Individual applications forms

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