

Monday, 11 November 2019

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 November 2019 Time: 14:00 Venue: Cambuslang Institute, General Purpose Room, 37 Greenlees Road, Cambuslang, G72 8JE

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Manning Depute 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A MEMBERS' AWARENESS SESSION ON EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - 1,140 HOURS EXPANSION PROGRAMME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING

#### **BUSINESS**

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

#### 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 10 September 2019 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

#### Item(s) for Noting

- 3 Education Scotland Report - Burgh Primary School, Rutherglen 5 - 10 Report dated 28 October 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)
- Police Scotland 4 Presentation by Chief Inspector Lex Baillie and Inspector Stephen McManus, Police Scotland
- 5 **Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report** 11 - 18 Report dated 27 September 2019 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources). (Copy attached)

#### Item(s) for Decision

**Community Grant Applications** 6 19 - 22 Report dated 5 November 2019 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

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Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 10 September 2019

#### Chair:

**Councillor Carol Nugent** 

#### **Councillors Present:**

Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Margaret B Walker, Councillor Jared Wark

#### **Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor John Bradley (Depute), Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Ann Le Blond

#### Attending:

#### **Education Resources**

G Maguire, Quality Development Lead Officer; H McGarvey, Headteacher, Burnside Primary School, Rutherglen

#### Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

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

No interests were declared.

#### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 11 June 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided:

that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

#### 3 Education Scotland Report – Burnside Primary School, Rutherglen

A report dated 28 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Burnside Primary School, Rutherglen made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in March 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 4 June 2019.

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

G Maguire, Quality Development Lead Officer, Education Resources and the Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Headteacher was congratulated on the outcome of the inspection and the Chair asked that the Committee's congratulations be relayed to the staff and pupils at the school.

that the report be noted.

#### **Community Grant Applications** 4

A report dated 26 August 2019 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:	185 <sup>th</sup> Glasgow (Burnside Church) Scout Group, Rutherglen		
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	<i>(CR/23/19)</i> Outing and entrance fees £250		
(b)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Cambuslang Remembrance Garden Group <i>(CR/24/19)</i> Environmental project £600		
(c)	Applicant:	Flemington Hallside Church Youth Project, Cambuslang (CR/25/19)		
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Outing £200		
(d)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Rutherglen Heritage Society <i>(CR/26/19)</i> Publicity costs £700		
(e)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Rutherglen Knitting Group <i>(CR/</i> 27/19) Outing and materials £500		
(f)	Applicant:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club, Rutherglen (CR/29/19)		
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Outing and materials £600		
(g)	Applicant Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	1 <sup>st</sup> Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen <i>(CR/30/19)</i> Outing, entrance fees and materials £350		
(h)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Star Club Spittal, Rutherglen <i>(CR/31/19)</i> Start-up costs £250		
(i)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Recycled Teenagers, Cambuslang <i>(CR/32/19)</i> Outing and equipment £600		

### 5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.



Date of Meeting:

Report to:

Report by:

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Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee 19 November 2019 Executive Director (Education Resources)

## Subject: Education Scotland Report – Burgh Primary School

#### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

Report

 advise of the outcome of the inspection of Burgh Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors.

#### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
  - (1) that the Education Scotland Report on Burgh Primary School be noted.

#### 3. Background

- 3.1. Burgh Primary School was inspected in June 2019 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 1 October 2019.

### 4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

- 4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-
  - Learning, teaching and assessment and
  - Raising attainment and achievement
- 4.2. Inspectors reported that Burgh Primary School has a very positive ethos and culture, which is inclusive and nurturing and that children are proud of their school. The schools vision and values underpin the learning culture within classrooms with respectful relationships existing across the school. These values also contribute to the calm, purposeful learning environment resulting in good quality learning, teaching and assessment across the school where children value the importance of being a responsible member of the school community.

- 4.3. Particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
  - The headteacher has established strong relationships with staff, parents and partners and is well respected and regarded highly by them. Alongside the principal teacher and staff, she has developed a culture for learning in which almost all children demonstrate consistently the school's vision and values and have a good attitude to their learning.
  - Staff have driven forward a number of opportunities for family engagement, particularly in literacy and numeracy. These have been evaluated positively by parents and are helping to establish a shared commitment to children's learning and a strong sense of community in the school. Staff have also developed creatively a positive culture for reading.
  - Children achieve well through a wide range of opportunities, developing their life experiences, skills and knowledge in and beyond school. This includes children being involved successfully in a wide range of sports activities.
- 4.4. Education Scotland, as they do during inspections identified areas for continued improvement:-
  - Continue to improve the consistency of high-quality learning, teaching and assessment across all curricular areas.
  - With staff, senior leaders need to develop a streamlined overview of children's progress and attainment. This will enable them to have a shared understanding of this, and to review and provide appropriate interventions more regularly to raise children's attainment.
  - Engage in further activities linked to the sharing of national assessment standards. These will enable all teachers to make professional judgements which are robust, reliable and more consistent.
- 4.5 As well as welcoming the strengths of the school it should be noted that the areas for continued improvement have already been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement have and continue to be shared with parents.
- 4.6. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority have informed parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

#### 5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

### 6. Financial Implications

6.1. None

#### 7. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)

- 7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.
- 7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

#### 8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports is shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

### Tony McDaid Executive Director (Education Resources)

28 October 2019

#### Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

#### **Previous References**

None

#### List of Background Papers

Education Scotland Report - 1 October 2019

#### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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1 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Burgh Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- The headteacher has established strong relationships with staff, parents and partners and is well respected and regarded highly by them. Alongside the principal teacher and staff, she has developed a culture for learning in which almost all children demonstrate consistently the school's vision and values and have a good attitude to their learning.
- Staff have driven forward a number of opportunities for family engagement, particularly in literacy and numeracy. These have been evaluated positively by parents and are helping to establish a shared commitment to children's learning and a strong sense of community in the school. Staff have also developed creatively a positive culture for reading.
- Children achieve well through a wide range of opportunities, developing their life experiences, skills and knowledge in and beyond school. This includes children being involved successfully in a wide range of sports activities.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- Continue to improve the consistency of high-quality learning, teaching and assessment across all curricular areas.
- With staff, senior leaders need to develop a streamlined overview of children's progress and attainment. This will enable them to have a shared understanding of this, and to review and provide appropriate interventions more regularly to raise children's attainment.
- Engage in further activities linked to the sharing of national assessment standards. These will enable all teachers to make professional judgements which are robust, reliable and more consistent.



We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from <u>How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition)</u>. Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

# Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Burgh Primary School.

Quality indicators	Evaluation	
Learning, teaching and assessment	good	
Raising attainment and achievement	good	
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4 <sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale		

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8456828.

#### What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Celia McArthur HM Inspector



Subject:

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Report to:Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area CommitteeDate of Meeting:19 November 2019Report by:Executive Director (Community and Enterprise<br/>Resources)

## Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report

#### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-
  - set out progress with roads investment activity in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area.

#### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
  - (1) that the progress in roads investment activity in 2019/2020 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 original Roads Investment Plan 2008/2019 represented a total investment of £126 million, it was clearly a key Council initiative. Consequently, this report provides the Committee with an update on progress in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area in the first year after the end of the initial roads' investment period.
- 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 initial Roads Investment Plan ended in March 2019, with a further £11 million of capital "steady state" funding subsequently being committed for the current year. The Council's approved Capital Strategy commits to continuation of funding at "steady state" levels.

#### 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 total value of the works over the 12 years since 2008 is £137 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
2019 - 2020	£11 million	£137 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. From 2019/2020 onwards this has been done on a Council-wide basis rather than defined budget splits for each Area Committee area.
- 5.2. This ensures priorities of greatest need across the Council area are addressed.

Carriageway Scoring System					
	Criteria	Max Score	Score		
1	Condition	70	70		
2	Maintenance Category	30	30		
	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	

- 5.3. 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.
- 5.4. 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 – 2019/2020

6.1. To 13 September 2019, in total 100 schemes have been completed throughout South Lanarkshire, including 6 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen. The remaining 14 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen are schemes either in progress or programmed to be completed by March 2020 as shown below:-

	Carriageway Schemes					
	No. of	Completed	In	Programmed	To be	%
	Schemes		Progress		programmed	Complete
SLC	156	94	21	32	9	60.3
Cambuslang and Rutherglen	15	4	9	2	0	26.7

No. of Completed In Programmed To be %					
plete					
2.9					
0.0					

- 6.2. The schemes in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area for 2019/2020 are listed in Appendix 1.
- 6.3. The condition of roads is monitored nationally via the Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey (SRMCS). South Lanarkshire Council's results for 2018/2019 (the most recent results available) show the Council is now 9<sup>th</sup> of the 32 Councils in terms of the condition of its road network.
- 6.4. The road condition index shows a long-term trend of improvement as shown in Appendix 2. However, it should be recognised that significant works still have to be undertaken on minor and residential roads, including footways, to bring them up to a reasonable 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 2020 if progress is to be maintained and recent improvements protected.

### 9. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)

- 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.
- 9.2. There are no implications for sustainability in terms of the information contained in this report.

### **10.** Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

10.1. The Roads Investment Plan 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)

27 September 2019

#### 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
- Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee 6 November 2018

#### List of Background Papers

None

#### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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# Appendix 1

# Capital Investment Schemes – Cambuslang and Rutherglen 2019/2020

Capital Investment		
Carriageway Resurfacing Schemes	Costs	Status
Fernhill Road, Rutherglen	£116,000	Complete
Main St, Cambuslang	£22,000	Programmed
A749 East Kilbride Road, Rutherglen	£152,000	Complete
Fernbrae Avenue, Rutherglen	£70,000	Complete
Stonelaw Road, Ruthrglen	£119,000	Complete
Buckingham Drive, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£8,000	In progress
Annan Drive, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£17,000	In progress
Bullionslaw Drive, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£23,000	In progress
Coldstream Drive, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£31,000	In progress
Duchess Road, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£29,000	In progress
St. Ronan's Drive, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£12,000	In progress
A749 East Kilbride Road, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£51,000	In progress
Mill Street, Rutherglen (Microasphalt)	£71,000	In progress
McArthur Wynd/MacFarlane Crescent, Cambuslang (Microasphalt)	£46,000	In progress
Machine patching – various locations	£107,000	Programmed
Capital Carriageway Total	£874,000	
Footway Schemes		
Alloway Drive, Rutherglen	£64,000	Programmed
Watson Avenue, Rutherglen	£37,000	Complete
Johnston Drive, Cambuslang	£35,000	Complete
Mill Road, Cambuslang	£18,000	Programmed
Infrastructure/safety – various locations	£59,000	Programmed
Capital Footway Total	£213,000	
Capital Total	£1,087,000	

#### Appendix 2

# Roads Investment Schemes – Cambuslang and Rutherglen 2019/2020



### Road Condition Index 2009-2019











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Report to: Date of Meeting: Report by:

## Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee 19 November 2019 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 2019/2020 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: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Lochbrae Court Social Committee, Rutherglen <i>(CR/28/19)</i> £300 Outing £200
(b)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Burnside Community Council, Rutherglen <i>(CR/33/19)</i> £1,000 Equipment £300
(c)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Burnside in Bloom, Rutherglen <i>(CR/34/19)</i> £1,000 Environmental project £700
(d)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	North Halfway Senior Citizens Club, Cambuslang ( <i>CR/35/19</i> ) £690 Specialist transport, administration and publicity costs £550
(e)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant:	Cambuslang & District Voluntary Care Club <i>(CR/36/19)</i> £600 Specialist transport and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £500

(f)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Communities Together, Rutherglen <i>(CR/37/19)</i> £250 Start-up costs £250
(g)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Enable (Rutherglen & District Branch), Cambuslang <i>(CR/38/19)</i> £1,000 Entrance fees £1,000
(h)	Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Rutherglen <i>(CR/39/19)</i> £400 Outing and entrance fees £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.

#### 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 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£15,280
Community grants recommended in this report	£3,750
Remaining balance	£6,720

#### 6. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)

- 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)

5 November 2019

#### 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

#### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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