

AGENDA

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (1) Planning Applications Index (pages 1-164)
Submit index (copy herewith)

- (2) Planning Application S/02/00864/MIN - Extraction of Coal by Opencast Methods, Badallan Farms, by Shotts/Fauldhouse (pages 165-177)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval to amend the conditions attached to the planning application S/02/00864/MIN (copy herewith)

OPERATIONAL

- (3) Planning and Development Services Operational Plan 2007/08 (pages 178-181)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval of the main contents and key features of the Operational Plan for Planning and Development Services for 2007/08 (copy herewith)

- (4) Designing North Lanarkshire (pages 182-183)
Submit report dated 12 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of progress to date on the Council's design strategy entitled "Designing North Lanarkshire" (copy herewith)

- (5) North Lanarkshire Local Plan Consultation Draft (pages 184-186)
Submit report dated 9 March 2007 seeking approval to issue the Consultation Draft North Lanarkshire Local Plan (NLLP) for public consultation (copy herewith)

A copy of the Consultation Draft North Lanarkshire Local Plan is also appended for your information.

- (6) The North Lanarkshire Council (Main Street and Belgrave Street, Bellshill) (Stopping Up) Order 2007 (pages 187-188)
Submit report dated 5 March 2007 by the Director of Administration seeking approval for the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order for the introduction of a Stopping Up Order on Main Street and Belgrave Street, Bellshill (copy herewith)

- (7) Kilsyth Town Centre – Traffic Management Scheme (pages 189-190)
Submit report dated 14 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval of the Kilsyth Town Centre Traffic Management Scheme (copy herewith)

- (8) Petition – To lower Speed Limit at New Monkland Primary School, Glenmavis, and the provision of a Pedestrian Crossing at the Shops (pages 191-192)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of investigations carried out in response to the Petition (copy herewith)

- (9) Petition – Closure of Access to the Railway Bridge Situated Between Strathclyde Country Park and Orbiston (page 193)
Submit report dated 12 March 2007 by the Director of Administration advising of the receipt of a Petition from residents within the Bellshill Area regarding the proposed closure of the access to the railway bridge situated between Strathclyde Country Park and Orbiston (copy herewith)
- (10) Remit from Housing and Technical Services Committee of 8 March 2007 – Request from Residents of Townhead Road, Rannoch Avenue, Achray Place, Dunvegan Avenue and Avon Place, Coatbridge (pages 194-196)
Submit report dated 5 March 2007 by the Director of Housing and Property Services (copy herewith)
- (11) Dalzell Park Estate Entrance Improvements (pages 197-200)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment (a) advising of the benefits of improvements to the entrances to Dalzell Park Estate, and (b) seeking approval to progress the project contractors to undertake the works (copy herewith)
- (12) Extension to Greenlink Project to Strathclyde Park (pages 201-204)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment (a) advising of the benefits of an extension to the Greenlink Project at Strathclyde Park, and (b) seeking approval to progress the project (copy herewith)
- (13) Land Surplus to Requirements - Chapelknowe Road, Carfin (pages 205-206)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval to declare an area of ground extending to 8.389 square metres or thereby adjacent to Chapelknowe Road, Carfin surplus to requirements (copy herewith)
- (14) Land Surplus to Requirements - 303 Brandon Street, Motherwell (pages 207-208)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval to declare an area of ground extending to 6,446 square metres or thereby at 303 Brandon Street, Motherwell surplus to requirements (copy herewith)
- (15) Strategic Waste Funding (pages 209-211)
Submit report dated 19 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of the announcement of Phase 2 Strategic Waste (copy herewith)

FINANCIAL

- (16) 2006/2007 Budget Monitoring Planning and Environment Department for the period ending 22 February 2007 (pages 212-221)
Submit report dated 23 February 2007 providing comparative information in relation to budget estimates and actual expenditure/income (copy herewith)

- (17) Annual Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2007/2008 (pages 222-225)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the payment of Annual Community Grant Awards (copy herewith)

TENDERS

- (18) C86/04 Coltness Bridge Strengthening (pages 226-227)
Submit report dated 16 February 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of the acceptance of a tender and submitted for noting (copy herewith)
- (19) A803 Tiled Cottage Retaining Wall – Final Measurement (pages 228-229)
Submit report dated 8 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment informing of significant variations to the Tiled Cottage Retaining Wall Contract (copy herewith)
- (20) Capital Procurement - Annual Best Value Review (pages 230-231)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the procurement of up to 50% of the capital Resurfacing Inlay and Overlay Programme for 2007/08 from Amey Roads North Lanarkshire to the Roads Maintenance Contract (copy herewith)
- (21) Amendment to the Standing Approved List of Contractors (pages 232-233)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the addition of further contractors to the Standing Approved List of Contractors and of changes to the financial limit for certain contractors (copy herewith)

STAFFING

- (22) Trading Standards – Extension of Temporary Debt Counsellor's Post (pages 234-235)
Submit report dated 19 February 2007 by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the extension of one year of two temporary Debt Counsellors posts within the Department (copy herewith)
- (23) Externally Funded Extension to Temporary Contracts for the EQUAL Access Programme (pages 236-237)
Submit report dated 20 February 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for a fully externally funded extension to the temporary contracts of the EQUAL Programme Co-ordinator and the EQUAL Performance and Finance Officer posts (copy herewith)

FOR INFORMATION

- (24) Index of Planning Enforcement Notice Appeals Lodged (pages 238-239)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of decisions in respect of planning appeals and enforcement notice appeals decisions (copy herewith)

- (25) Index of Planning Enforcement Notice Appeals Decisions (pages 240-241)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of decisions in respect of planning appeals and enforcement notice appeals decisions (copy herewith)

- (26) Index of Planning Applications to be Determined by Scottish Ministers (page 242)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment advising of decisions in respect of planning appeals and enforcement notice appeals decisions (copy herewith)

- (27) Traffic Control Operator Service for Traffic Scotland (pages 243-244)
Submit report dated 27 February 2007 by Director of Planning and Environment advising of action taken by the Departments to allow Glasgow City Council to bid to continue to provide the Traffic Control Operator Service for Traffic Scotland

- (28) Council Response to Strathclyde Partnership for Transport Regional Transport Strategy Consultation "A Catalyst for Change" (pages 245-254)
Submit report dated 21 February 2007 by Director of Planning and Environment seeking homologation to the corporate response to the consultation document on the Regional Transport Strategy for the West of Scotland 2007 – 2021, "A Catalyst for Change"

- (29) Eat Safe Food Safety Award Scheme Initiative (pages 255-256)
Submit report dated 28 March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment providing an update in respect of details of food premises within the Authority that had received an Eat Safe Award (copy herewith)

- (30) Remit from Policy and Resources Committee of 6 February 2007 – Scotland's Climate Change Declaration (pages 257-260)
Submit report dated 24 February 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment informing of the Scottish Climate Change Declaration that has been promoted to the Scottish Executive to clarify what the implications of declaration are for Councils homologating the decision by the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to sign the declaration (copy herewith)

- (31) Conferences (pages 261-262)
Submit report dated 6 March 2007 by the Director of Administration advising Members of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences (copy herewith)