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CORPORATE POLICY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

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REVIEW OF SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS - CG/11/136

With reference to article 15 of the minute of the meeting of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee of 1 December, 2011, the Committee had before it a report by the Director of Corporate Governance which sought approval for the revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, prior to the Scheme being advertised in the local press advising that the Scheme had been amended and would be adopted.

The report recommended:-

that the Committee –

- (a) approve the amended Scheme for the establishment of Community Councils as appended to the report;
- (b) determine whether the time restraints should be imposed for office bearers to hold office (as detailed in Section 5.4 of the report);
- (c) note that during the initial consultation period, Cove and Altens Community Council requested a boundary change (as detailed in Section 5.3 in the report) and that in accordance with the terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Amended Scheme if approved, required to be advertised in the local press for a further eight week period advising that following the initial consultation period, a further boundary change had been requested and that the scheme had been amended accordingly; and
- (d) if approved, refer the report and associated documents to a Special meeting of Council for consideration.

The Committee agreed to recommend:-

- (i) that recommendation (a) be approved;
- (ii) that a term restraint should not be imposed for Community Council office bearers;
- (iii) that recommendation (c) be approved and to request that the proposed boundary change for the Bucksburn and Newhills Community Council to include the Stonewood area, as set out in section 5.2 of the report also be included in the further eight week consultation period; and
- (iv) to refer the report and associated documents to a Special meeting of Council for consideration.