



Executive - 22 February 2022

Agenda Item 4

ID	Date of Meeting	Report Title	Action	Action Owner	Expected Reporting	Status	Comments
543	12/01/2021	Biodiversity and Sustainable Grass Management Pilot	Officers to report back the results of the pilot programme with recommendations for the next steps	Acting Director of Development Services	12 April 2022	In Progress	Work is taking place to progress changes to grass management and improve biodiversity at the 35 pilot sites agreed by the Executive. Elected members and community groups have been advised of the commencement of the pilots and the consultation process taking place over the course of this year. Information on individual sites is being collated for issue/display to communities to give comment on the proposals. A report will be supplied to Executive on conclusion of the pilot with a view to giving recommendations for next year. Work underway to prepare report for Executive in Summer 2022
549	09/03/2021	Fireworks Regulatory Review	Requested a further update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Firework Review Group once confirmed by the Scottish Government.	Director of Development Services	18 January 2022	In Progress	The Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill has now been published on the 1st February 2022 once this has been approved by SG a report will be brought back to the Executive. It is anticipated that an update report will now be presented to the June meeting of the Executive.

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568	15/06/2021	UK Government Levelling Up Fund, Community Renewal Fund and Community Ownership Fund	Agreed that further reports be supplied to the Executive on delivery of these funds	Acting Director of Development Services	15 March 2022	In Progress	A successful award of £20m was achieved from the Levelling Up Fund for delivery of infrastructure at Westfield. A further £1.3m of Community Renewal Funds were awarded for community projects to be delivered by Forth Environment Link and the Green Action Trust on low carbon, food and skills programmes. Arrangements for implementation of these initiatives are now being put underway.
571	24/08/2021	Motions referred to the Executive under Standing Order 31 Communal Areas	The Executive requested that a pilot project be carried out in a block of flats and asked that a paper be brought forward looking at the various options that may be available to enable communal areas to look tidier and improve the tenants' wellbeing. This would include looking at how any solutions would be funded.	Director of Corporate and Housing Services	22 June 2022	In Progress	A pilot would be undertaken over the 3 locality areas (1 block in full council ownership per area) where an enhanced service would be provided to communal areas (closes, bin stores, paths etc.). The Pilot commenced week beginning 3 January 2022 for a period of 6 months with deep cleans being carried out at a number of properties. The regular cleaning schedule in all 3 blocks had commenced with regular checks being carried out. Work instructions were being issued to clean/clear the external areas (bin stores, drying areas etc.) where required.

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580	19/10/2021	Kinneil Walled Garden Masterplan	That it is important that future plans for the walled garden are part of the Kinneil Estate masterplan. It is the centenary year next year of Kinneil Estate being in public ownership, this is the ideal time to ensure the masterplan reflects the hopes and aspirations of Bo'ness residents, the Friends of Kinneil and other stake holders, to ensure that the walled garden space is developed accordingly, it's requested that a report be brought back next spring with definite plans for Kinneil estate including options for a potential Heritage Lottery Bid.	Director of Development Services	15 March 2022	In Progress	Work underway to prepare report for Executive in Spring 2022
584	30/11/2021	Motion: Falkirk Families Face Financial Crisis	That officers bring a report to the next Council, Executive and Education, Children & Young People Executive outlining the potential impacts to the council area including likely pressures on housing and homelessness, child poverty, in work poverty and other likely impacts.	Director of Corporate and Housing Services	18 January 2022	In Progress	A report is being prepared for presentation to the Council, Executive and E,C&YP Executive as requested. It is anticipated that the report will be submitted to the Council meeting of 30 March 2022, the Executive meeting of 22 February 2022 and the E,C&YP Executive meeting of 29 March 2022.