

Irvine Area Committee
31 October 2008

IRVINE, 31 October 2008 - At a Special Meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.30 p.m.

Present

Pat McPhee, Tom Barr, Ian Clarkson, Ruby Kirkwood, John Moffat, David O'Neill.

In Attendance

A. Little, Committee Services Support Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Inspector McIntyre (Strathclyde Police), P. Wiggins, Chief Executive and J. Ledgerwood, Project Manager (Irvine Bay Regeneration Company).

Chair

Councillor McPhee in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Matthew Brown

1. Presentation: Irvine Town Regeneration Plan

The Committee received a presentation by Patrick Wiggins, Chief Executive, and James Ledgerwood, Project Manager, Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company, on the Town Plans for Irvine and the process for taking them forward. The Committee received information on the consultation process that had taken place in the preparation of the Plan, the overall vision for Irvine and the six key development areas identified for the town, namely Bridgegate, the civic quarter, harbourside north, the historic core, the cultural centre and Trinity Church/Bridgegate. The likely programming, phasing and delivery for the key developments were outlined and details were provided on the design code principles.

Questions were asked in relation to:-

- Parking
- Ayrshire Metals site
- Linkage from the harbourside to the town centre
- Urban Splash
- Big Idea
- Ardeer
- Dredging of the harbour

Noted.

2. Urgent Item

The Chair agreed that the following item be considered as a matter of urgency.

2.1 Irvine Common Good Fund

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for funding from the Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks Committee from the Irvine Common Good Fund.

The Committee agreed to award the sum of £8,000 to the Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks Committee.

3. Future Agenda Items

The Committee agreed that Stagecoach be invited to a future meeting to discuss the reduction of bus services.

The meeting ended at 3.40 p.m.