Environment and Transport Committee – 17 November 2020

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Environment & Transport Performance Report - Q2 2020/21 - Infrastructure Directorate	The Committee NOTED the report.
2	Development Performance Report - Q1 & Q2 2020/21 - Development Directorate	The Committee NOTED the report.
3	Speed Limit Petition: A971 at Tresta	The Committee APPROVED a trail 50 mph speed limit on the A971 road at Tresta for a period of 18 months.
4	Traffic Regulation Orders Etc Annual Progress Report	The Committee NOTED the report.
5	Carriageway Condition of Shetland's Roads	The Committee NOTED the contents of this report including the improvement in the overall Road Condition Indicator (RCI) figure shown in the 2018-20 results, the benchmarking of Shetland's roads against the other Scottish local authorities and the predicted impact of budgetary decisions on the future condition of our carriageways.
6	Temporary Reduced Speed Limits Trial A970 South Road to Gulberwick	The Committee APPROVED a trial Temporary 30mph, 40mph and 50mph speed limits along the A970 between Ackrigarth, Lerwick and the B9075 junction at Gulberwick to assess the ability to impact on and promote active travel.
7	Climate Change - Strategic Outline Programme Update	 The Committee RECOMMENDED that Shetland Islands Council: NOTES the actions that it has been possible to progress during this year in relation to the decisions made by Council at its meeting on 22 January 2020 (Min. Ref. 01/20) as described in section 4 and Appendix 1. CONSIDERS the plans for future action to progress these decisions and catch up on time lost due to COVID19 restrictions, also described in section 4 and in Appendix 2.

		 NOTES that the staffing proposals approved in principle by Council in January 2020 are being brought forward in detail in report ISD-18-20 for Climate Change; and the proposals for Future Energy staffing including the Shetland Energy Hub / ORION Clean Energy Project in report ISD-17-20. Both of these reports are on Committee and Council agenda's this cycle. APPROVES the proposals set out in section 4.3 to seek funding from the Councils "Change Fund" to engage energy and environmental specialists to assist in the production of a "Net Zero Shetland Islands Council Strategy" and a "Shetland Climate Change Action Plan". These plans will guide the Council's future decarbonisation activity and co-ordinate response to climate change and energy transition across Shetland through active engagement with communities, businesses and other partners.
8	Environment and Transport Committee Business Programme - 2020/21	 CONSIDERED the business planned for Environment & Transport Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2020/21; and ADVISED the Director of Infrastructure Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.

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