

Environment and Transport Committee – 9 September 2024

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Infrastructure Performance Report – Q1 2024/25 - Environment & Transport Committee Remit	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2024/25 described in this report and appendices and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform activity and associated Business Programming.
2	Development Directorate Performance Report Q1 2024/25	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2024/25 and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform the prioritisation of activity and associated Business Programming.
3	Review of the School Transport Policy 2024	<p>The Committee recommended that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVE the proposed updated Shetland Islands Council School Transport Policy. • APPROVE the request to changing that where a pupil is redirected from their catchment school due to mothballing, transport will be provided directly to the new school for the period of one year. After one year school transport will be reviewed in line with the School Transport Policy.
4	Winter Service Review 2024	<p>The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMEND that the Council APPROVE;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adjustments to Roads Winter Maintenance arrangements to introduce proactive gritting of Priority 1 roads on the Christmas Day and New Year’s Day public holidays, when weather conditions require, as described in section 4.2.3; and • The implementation by the Roads Service of the jointly developed “Action Cards” and associated call-logging to robustly support Emergency Services requests for additional reactive services, as described in section 4.2.4.

		The Committee NOTED that the Director of Infrastructure will work with partners to continue the review of Roads Winter Maintenance arrangements in relation to other matters; and report further updates to the next meeting cycle, as described in section 4.3.
5	Taxi Tariff Review	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTED the consultation exercise undertaken pursuant to section 17(4A) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, as more fully described in Appendix 2 and paragraphs 4.5-4.9 below, and the extent of responses received in response thereto; and • NOTED the effect of any appeal to the Traffic Commissioner for the Scottish Traffic Area against a Council decision made in terms of section 18 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and thereafter, <p>The Committee RECOMMENDED that Shetland Islands Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVE the proposed taxi tariffs as set out in Appendix 1; and thereafter • INSTRUCTS the Executive Manager – Transport Planning (or his nominee) to give all due notice of the Council’s decision pursuant to paragraph 1.2.1 above as may be required in terms of sections 17-18A of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and to take such other actions so far as may be necessary to give effect to same.
6	Ferries Resilience Review	<p>The Committee considered and discussed the information contained in this report and RECOMMENDED;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Policy and Resources Committee RESOLVES to APPROVE further investigation and progress the staffing actions set out in paragraph 4.5,
7	Environment and Transport Committee Business Programme – 2023/24	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>CONSIDERED the business planned for Environment & Transport Committee for 2024/25; and</p> <p>ADVISED the Director of Infrastructure Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.</p>

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