

Special Environment and Transport Committee – 10 March 2025

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy and Action Plan	The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that the Council RESOLVES to APPROVE the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (Appendix A) including the Delivery Plan.
2	A970 Levenwick: Proposed 50 MPH Speed Limit	The Committee CONSIDERED any objection to the proposed road order and APPROVED the making of the “Shetland Islands Council (A970 Lerwick to Sumburgh Road, Levenwick) (50 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Traffic Regulation Order 2025”.
3	Traffic Regulation Orders Etc. – Progress Report 2024	The Committee NOTED the report.
4	Ferries Resilience Review – New Vessel Acquisition	<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 work and budget provision to explore and develop the proposals for new vessel acquisition as set out in paragraph 4.20, and;• That the Council Note progress being made on this key action of the Ferries Resilience Review.
5	Exception from Council Contract Standing Orders	The Committee NOTED one exception to Shetland Islands Council Contract Standing Orders.
6	Environment & Transport Committee Business Programme – 2024/25 and 2025/26	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONSIDERED the business planned for Environment & Transport Committee for the remainder of financial year 2024/25 and for financial year 2025/26;• ADVISED the Director of Infrastructure Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.

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