

**MINUTES of MEETING of ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE held in the SKYPE
on THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2021**

Present: Councillor Robin Currie (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Aileen Morton
Councillor John Armour	Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Donald Kelly	Councillor Alan Reid
Councillor David Kinniburgh	Councillor Andrew Vennard
Councillor Roderick McCuish	Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor	Councillor Jim Lynch
Councillor Jean Moffat	Councillor Bobby Good

Also Present: Councillor Jim Findlay

Attending:

The Environment, Develo

3. Recognised that everyone has a part to play in the campaign, and noted that Councillor Robin Currie, as Committee Chair and Council Leader, will write to all community councils in Argyll and Bute and other partners seeking their assistance in this partnership approach.
4. Agreed the content of the dog fouling briefing and campaign posters in Appendix 1 of the submitted report, and instructed the production of additional posters for provision to community councils in order that the message is circulated even more widely across Argyll and Bute.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure dated April 2021, submitted)

10.

The Committee gave consideration to a report providing an update on Town Centre Capital Funding from Scottish Government.

Decision

The Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee noted the content of the report and that £1.685m had been fully committed to twenty-eight Town Centre projects.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth dated 20 April 2021, submitted)

11.

The Committee gave consideration to a report providing an overview regarding the progress of the Scottish Government's Reaching 100% (R100) initiative.

Decision

The Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee –

1. Noted the progress of the R100 programme and delays that had hindered its progress and the measures Scottish Government had taken to mitigate these delays.
2. Agreed to pause further development of a bid to the Rural Gigabit Fund (renamed "Place") with the recommendation that these sites had been given early indication by Scottish Government officials that they were covered within the R100 Programme.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth dated 28 April 2021, submitted)

12.

The Committee gave consideration to a report providing an update on the Waste Strategy Project.

Decision

The Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee –

Decision

The Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee noted the content of the work plan.

(Reference: Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee Workplan dated June 2021, submitted)