

Partnerships Panel – 15 September 2021

Action Log

Date of Meeting Action No.	Report	Action	Assigned to	Update	Completed
15 September 2021	Ayr Gaiety Partnership Performance Report	The Chair requested a Briefing Note on the future viability of the Ayr Gaiety.	Assistant Director – People.	After discussion with the Chair of the Panel it was agreed that Senior Officers would discuss the current financial investment in the Ayr Gaiety Partnership and develop a paper outlining the future viability and required investment from the Council. This would also include business plan proposals from the Ayr Gaiety Partnership around their future sustainability.	<b>On Agenda 23 March</b>
17 November 2021	Ayr Common Goods Fund	Provide record of lease history of the three properties in Sandgate currently up for sale/lease.	Service Lead – Asset Management and Community Asset Transfer	Email issued 18 January 2022 with details of properties currently available.	<b>Completed</b>

17 November 2021	Rozelle House	Panel requested update on major repair work at Rozelle House, including update on budget used.	Service Lead – Asset Management and Community Asset Transfer	<p>Works commenced as planned although scope of works have increased but are progressing well. Work due to complete Spring 2022.</p> <p>The spend to date is £130,000 from a contract amount of £384,911.04.</p> <p>Although the funding has not been fully expended yet, it is legally committed. The building is wind and watertight.</p>	<b>Completed</b>
17 November 2021	Steeple at Freemans Hall, Prestwick	Panel requested feedback on progress made at meeting held on 19 November 2021 regarding possibility of re-instatement of steeple.	Service Lead – Asset Management and Community Asset Transfer	<p>The steeple at Freemans Hall was condemned and deemed structurally unsafe and taken down by the Council. The building is held in the Prestwick common good fund. The Council agreed to not rebuild the steeple in a report in December 2013. The costs to rebuild the steeple is considerable more than the funds currently held within the Prestwick</p>	<b>Completed</b>

				common good. There are no current proposals to erect the Steeple at the Freemans Hall.	
17 November 2021	Room Bookings & Revenue	Panel requested breakdown by Local Authority of the 2,800 room nights and £260,000 revenue.	Co-ordinator (Destination, Promotion and Inclusive Participation)	VisitScotland is working with Expedia to try to drill down into the data to identify spend specifically in South Ayrshire. An update will be provided once the information is received. <b><i>Visit Scotland still awaiting feedback from Expedia.</i></b>	

## Petition update

Public Petition	Action	Update
Residents Parking – additional spaces, Prestwick	Petition refused in terms of 2.5 and 2.6.7 of the Council's Petitions Protocol. In terms of 2.6.7. – it would be inappropriate for this Panel to consider the petition as the matter is one which has its own procedures. In this case, Road Traffic Regulations which are a planning matter.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol. She also advised the Petitioner that this matter was forwarded to Ayrshire Roads Alliance asking them to treat it as a service request.
Playpark in Mossblown	Petition refused in terms of 3.1 and 2.5 of the Council's Petitions Protocol relating to signatures and addresses. Also, no information provided on the previous steps taken to resolve the matter.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.
Prestwick Business Improvement District (BID)	The Petition was due to be heard by the Panel on 18 November 2020. The Lead Petitioner requested that the Petition be carried forward to the next meeting of the Panel as businesses would be much clearer with regard to the impact of Covid-19, he also advised that he had experienced difficulties setting up conference calls with committee members to discuss the Petition and stated that this had seriously affected the BID Petition preparation.	The Petition was due to be heard at Panel on the 10 February 2021. As a result of further Covid-19 restrictions, the Petitioner was given the option of joining the meeting remotely, or carrying forward the Petition to the next Panel meeting on the 21 April 2021, the Petitioner chose the latter. The Petitioner was contacted ahead of the April Panel and asked to confirm that he wished the Petition to proceed, the Petitioner responded that he was having difficulty contacting two members of his committee and requested a further adjournment. Following consideration by the Monitoring Officer, the Petitioner was informed that a further adjournment would not be possible given that the Panel was ready to hear the Petition in November 2020, accordingly the Petition would fall. This would not preclude a further Petition being brought at a later date.

Bring Peace to Eastfield	<p>Petition refused in terms of 2.6 Council's Petitions Protocol that it would be inappropriate for the Panel to consider a petition in the following circumstances :</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.5 - if it" is considered to have potential to cause personal distress or loss"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.6 - if it" relates to an individual's circumstances or an individual's grievance..... or contains information by which individuals can be identified"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.11 - if it contains " matters that could damage a person's...reputation"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.12 - if it contains " an allegation or matter which could contain information that is not true or is defamatory, discriminate against someone ..."</p>	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.
Save Ayr Citadel – 8 October 2021	The Petition was refused because it would not be appropriate for the petition to proceed to Panel whe it related to a decision taken by Council in the last 6 months. The Leadership Panel of 24 August 2021 considered a report on the proposed new leisure centre. Further, a petition application would not proceed to Panel where it involved matters with their own distinct procedures, such as Planning. The planning process had been triggered in relation to the proposals. During that process, members of the public would be able to make their representations known to the Council.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.

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<b>Report</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>	<b>Due Date To Panel</b>	<b>Latest update</b>
Scottish Fire and Rescue - Deliberate Fire Reduction Plan	Assistant Director - People	<b>TBA</b>	Deferred to future Panel
Scottish Fire and Rescue – Draft Strategic Plan 2021-24	Assistant Director - People	<b>TBA</b>	Deferred to future Panel
South Ayrshire Council's Active Travel Strategy	Director - Place	<b>TBA</b>	Deferred to future Panel