

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 14 NOVEMBER 2017

KEPTIE STREET, ARBROATH – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

REPORT BY THE HEAD OF TECHNICAL AND PROPERTY SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report re-presents the deferred Report No 264/17 following the site visit by Communities Committee to the potential pedestrian crossing points on Keptie Street, Arbroath.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) notes that a site meeting was held at Keptie Street on 7 October 2017;
- (ii) notes previous investigations and consultations undertaken following the request for a signal controlled pedestrian crossing on Keptie Street, Arbroath;
- (iii) notes the current difficulties which pedestrians, particularly the elderly, encounter when crossing Keptie Street, Arbroath;
- (iv) notes the results of the most recent site surveys carried out following the request to reinvestigate the possibility of installing a signal controlled pedestrian crossing on Keptie Street, Arbroath;
- (v) determine whether or not a pedestrian crossing shall be provided between Helen Street and Garden Street or between Garden Street and Lochlands Street; and
- (vi) determine whether or not a dropped kerb crossing point with associated footway build outs shall be provided near Garden Street;

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/CORPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

- Our communities are prosperous and fair
- Our communities are safe and strong
- Our communities are sustainable

3. DETAILS

With reference to Article 12 of the minute of the meeting of the Communities Committee of 15 August 2017, which deferred Report No 264/17 to enable a site visit to take place to facilitate members' understanding of the various proposals for a crossing, to which all members of the Committee would be invited, the requested meeting was held at Keptie Street on 7 October 2017 with eight member of the Committee in attendance.

5. PROPOSALS

The Committee are asked to now consider Report No 264/17 and to consider if any further consultation should be undertaken. If Committee are minded to consult it is suggested that

this could be through a letter drop to those affected premises in the vicinity of the potential crossings; an on-street sample survey of users undertaken over a two day period, including a Saturday; letter drop to local sheltered housing; and use of the council's Have Your Say website

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications of the proposed crossings are as set out in Report No 264/17, noting that at this stage of the financial year the construction of a potential crossing is likely to continue in part into the 2018/19 financial year and be funded from roads capital funding in 2018/19.

The financial implications of the consultation are estimated at £1000 for the surveys and results analysis and would be contained within the Roads revenue budget for 2017/18.

NOTE: The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- Report No. 264/17 Keptie Street, Arbroath –Pedestrian Crossing – 15 August 2017

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