
Report to Place Committee

Date of Meeting: 21 March 2019

Subject: Tron Court Improvement Project

Report by: Strategic Director (Place)

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. This report relates to the full project evaluation exercise which was agreed at Council on 21 February 2019.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Committee notes the progress being made in completing the project evaluation and that a full report on the matter will be considered by the Council on 18 April 2019.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. At the Council meeting on 21 February 2019 an exempt report was considered regarding the completion of the Tron Court Improvement Project. Following approval of the substantive recommendations it was also noted that a full evaluation for the project, including lessons learned, would be considered by the Place Committee on 21 March 2019.
- 3.2. Paragraph 4.19 of the exempt report confirmed that the evaluation report would focus on the following :
- (a) specification of the project
 - (b) delay of the project
 - (c) nature of the contract and alternative approaches
 - (d) project officer experience and contract management and
 - (e) governance of the payment arrangements.
- 3.3 In August 2017 the former Head of Housing and Community Safety committed, in a report to Council, to a full project evaluation at the conclusion of the project. This work had not commenced prior to the officers departure from the Council in September 2018.

4.0 Considerations and Conclusions

- 4.1. Prior to the report to Council on 21 February 2019 a Management Consultant, Graham Biggerstaff, was appointed to carry out an independent evaluation of the project. His subsequent report was presented to the Strategic Leadership Group on 20 March 2019 and a Corporate Action Plan is currently being formulated in relation to the key findings and lessons learned. As such, it has not proven possible to present a full evaluation report to this Committee meeting. Instead, it is now proposed to table the report at the Council meeting on 18 April 2019.

5.0 Sustainability Implications

- 5.1. N/A

6.0 Resource Implications

6.1. *Financial Details*

- 6.2. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6.3. *Staffing*

- 6.4. There are no staffing implications arising from this report.

7.0 Exempt Reports

- 7.1. Is this report exempt? Yes (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No

8.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

- (1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box)

- Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all
- Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life
- Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential
- Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish

- (2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

9.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 No groups are adversely affected by the recommendation.

10.0 Legality

10.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers.

11.0 Appendices

11.1 None

12.0 Background Papers

12.1 The following documents have been used to compile this report :

Council report of 31 August 2017 : Village and Small Town Centre Initiative
Council report of 21 February 2019 : Tron Court

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