

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to Council of 18 December 2008

Subject: Change of Name of Regulatory Committee

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1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report proposes that the Council should agree to change the name of the Regulatory Committee to the Planning Committee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council agrees to:-

- 2.1. change the name of the Regulatory Committee to the Planning Committee, and
- 2.2. amend Standing Orders and the Scheme of Delegation so that the term "Regulatory Committee" is replaced with the term "Planning Committee" and that after the term "Regulatory Sub Committee" the words "of the Planning Committee" are added.

3.0 BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Convener of the Regulatory Committee has requested that consideration be given to changing the name of the Committee. The main reason that the name may be considered inappropriate is that it does not automatically mean anything to members of the public, in particular those whose planning applications are being dealt with by the Council. In order to increase transparency and make the name more "user friendly" it has been suggested that it should be changed to the Planning Committee
- 3.2. It is recognised that the Regulatory Committee's remit extends beyond dealing with planning applications but, because everything else in its remit is delegated to the Regulatory Sub Committee, the Regulatory Committee itself deals only with Planning matters.
- 3.3. It is not proposed that the remit of the Committee should be changed at this time, but Council will wish to note that, as the provisions of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2006 Act start to be introduced in 2009, changes will be made to the way in which planning applications are handled. This will necessitate

changes to Standing Orders and the Scheme of Delegation at that time in respect of the Regulatory Committee and, possibly, the Regulatory Sub Committee.

- 3.4. In order to make it clear that the Regulatory Sub Committee remains a Sub Committee of the newly named Planning Committee, as opposed to any other Committee, it is suggested that Standing Orders and the Scheme of Delegation should be amended as set out in recommendation 2.2 above.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1. If the Council agrees to change the name of the Regulatory Committee, Standing Orders and the Scheme of Delegation should be changed as set out in this report.

5.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. None.

6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. None.

6.2. Declarations

- (1) The recommendations contained within this report support or implement Corporate Priorities, Council Policies and/or the Community Plan:

- **Corporate Priorities (Key Themes)** (Please tick)

Achieving Potential
Maximising Quality of Life
Securing Prosperity
Enhancing the Environment

Maintaining an Effective Organisation



- **Council Policies** (Please detail)

- **Community Plan (Themes)** (Please tick)

Community Safety
Economic Development
Environment and Sustainability
Health Improvement

- (2) In adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. (Please tick) ✓
- (3) The full financial implications of the recommendations contained in this report are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. (Please tick) ✓

Head of Service

Chief Executive

Report to Council

To accompany all Reports to Council

To: Head of Administration And Legal Services

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Date of Meeting: 18th December 2008	
Title of Report: Change of Name of Regulatory Committee	

Recommendation that the attached report be:

1. Given unrestricted circulation

✓

(tick appropriate box)

2. Taken in private

By virtue of paragraph ____ of schedule 7A, Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Appendices attached to this report (if none, state "none")

1. None

2.

3.

List of Background Papers (if none, state "none")

1. None

2.

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