

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL) PLANNING

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting
on 7 November 2023 at 1.30 p.m.

Present

In County

Buildings: Councillors Kenneth Bell (Chair), Ian Cavana, Alec Clark, Mark Dixon, Alan Lamont, Martin Kilbride, Mary Kilpatrick.

Present

Remotely: Councillor Craig Mackay.

Apology: Councillor Duncan Townson.

Attending

in County

Buildings: C. Iles, Service Lead (Planning and Building Standards); F. Ross, Co-ordinator, Legal Services (Property and Contracts); A. Gibson, Committee Services Officer; and C. McCallum Clerical Assistant.

Attending

Remotely: K. Braidwood, Head of Roads, Ayrshire Roads Alliance.

Chair's Remarks.

The Chair

- (1) welcomed everyone to the meeting; and
- (2) outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting and advised that this meeting would be broadcast live.

1. Sederunt and Declarations of Interest.

The Co-ordinator, Legal Services (Property and Contracts) called the Sederunt for the meeting and having called the roll, confirmed that there were no declarations of interest by Members of the Panel in terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. Public Access Exemption Orders: the 152nd Open at Royal Troon Golf Course.

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 31 October 2023 by the Housing, Operations and Development Directorate seeking authority to undertake a public consultation, regarding three proposed temporary public access exemption Orders under Section 11 of the Land Reform Act (Scotland) 2003 for areas of land affected by the 152nd Open 2024 at Royal Troon Golf Course.

After noting that there would be consultation with the Portfolio Holders responsible for golf and tourism, the Panel

Decided: to approve the commencement of a public consultation on the proposed temporary public access exemption orders under Section 11(1) of The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, for the three areas of land at Royal Troon Golf Course and a section of the Smugglers Trail (Core Path SA6/ Right of Way SKC 28), as set out in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 of the report.

The meeting ended at 1.40 p.m.