

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL)

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting
on 4 October 2022 at 2.40 p.m.

Present
In County
Buildings:

Councillors Kenneth Bell (Chair), Ian Cavana, Alec Clark, Mark Dixon, Martin Kilbride and Mary Kilpatrick.

Present
Remotely:

Councillor Craig Mackay.

Apologies:

Councillors Brian Connolly and Duncan Townson.

Attending
In County
Buildings:

K. Briggs, Service Lead – Legal and Licensing; C. Iles, Service Lead – Planning and Building Standards; J. Hall, Planning Strategy Co-ordinator; A. Gibson, Committee Services Officer; and C. McCallum, Committee Services Assistant.

1. Welcome and Declarations of Interest

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed to Members the procedures to conduct this meeting and advised that the meeting was being broadcast live.

In terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor Clark advised that, although he was the Portfolio Holder relating to the matter being considered, he would not declare an interest.

2. Public Access Exemption Order: Prestwick Golf Course 150th Open Event 2022.

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 3 October 2022 by the Place Directorate seeking authority to agree a Council response to the public consultation representations; and to proceed to make a temporary public access exemption order for an area of land affected by the Prestwick Golf Course 150th Open Event 2022.

Councillor Cavana, seconded by Councillor Kilpatrick, moved to approve the making of a temporary public access exemption order, as detailed within the report.

By way of Amendment, Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Dixon, moved to refuse the making of a temporary public access exemption order on the grounds that the alternative route proposed was unsuitable on the grounds of safety and the proposed length of closure was excessive.

On a vote being taken by electronic means, two Members voted for the Amendment and five for the Motion which was accordingly declared carried.

The Panel

Decided:

- (1) to note the outcome of the public consultation on the proposed public access exemption for land at Prestwick Golf Course; and to agree the proposed Council responses to the representations received, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report; and
- (2) to agree to make a temporary public access exemption order under Section 11(1) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, for land at Prestwick Golf Course and the right of way (SKC 35), as set out in Appendix 2 of the report.

The meeting ended at 3.10 p.m.