

South Ayrshire Council – 29 June 2023

Formal Questions

Received from:	Councillor Bob Pollock
Response to be provided by:	Eileen Howat, Chief Executive

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1.	In various articles such as the Ayrshire Post on 25/01/23 and repeated on 01/02/23 Cllr McGinley refers to the current Administration being responsible for the failed Levelling Up Fund bids. Cllr McGinley also refers to the bid for the Town Centre Regeneration failed because the current Administration withdrew support for a new leisure centre. Can the CE advise:	
	1.1 Under which Administration the bids were developed and submitted?	Broad themes for 3 Levelling Up bids were approved by LP 15/6/2021 and development of 3 bids approved by LP 26/10/21. Final submissions were approved by Council 29 June 2022
	1.2 The reasons for why the bids failed?	<p>Feedback provided in briefing 22 March 2023 Levelling Up Fund - Round Two feedback - The Core (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)</p> <p>Summary of feedback for each bid as follows:</p> <p>Levelling Up for Ayrshire: Commercial and Low Carbon Infrastructure Elements of the bid were noted as good, however the bid could have contained more detail about the level of stakeholder engagement that had taken place. It would also have been enhanced by explanation of how the individual elements were aligned.</p> <p>Ayr - Prestwick Active Travel</p> <p>This bid scored well on both Strategic Fit, and Deliverability and only stakeholder engagement was a weak point of these two elements. However, the economic case for the bid lacked key evidence and detail which would have significantly improved the bid</p>

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		<p>New Leisure Centre Project</p> <p>Elements of this bid were good, particularly around the strategic fit and economic case, however there were some areas of weakness which could be strengthened. These include provision of a detailed cost plan and additional clarity on the approach to governance and the level of resources committed to delivery.</p>

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2.	In an article in the Ayrshire Post dated 25/01/23 and in a subsequent article on 08/03/23 Cllr McGinley claims that the refurbishment of the Citadel defies Best Value rules; that the building is not fit for purpose; and that it cannot be refurbished within the £10m allocated. Can the CE advise if any of these points are factually correct?	An up to date conditions survey on the Citadel has been commissioned and this will inform planned repairs and maintenance works going forward. Officers from across a range of services have had initial meetings to look at potential redevelopment work that would greatly improve and enhance the existing facility. Initial design concepts have been considered and further work is now progressing with these proposals within the agreed financial envelope.

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3.	In an article in the Ayrshire Post dated 08/02/23 Cllr McGinley states that the issues with the Station Hotel and Belleisle House pre-date his time in office as Depute Leader of the Council. Can the CE advise:	
	3.1 Between what periods was Cllr McGinley appointed as Depute Leader of the Council?	Cllr McGinley was Depute Leader from 18 May 2017 – 5 May 2022
	3.2 When did the Council first become aware of the serious nature of the problems with the Station Hotel?	May 2018
	3.3 When did the fire at Belleisle House occur, when did the Council begin to consider taking the property back into ownership; was a paper on options for Belleisle House brought to the then Leadership Group on 28/10/21 and what was the outcome?	<p>Fire occurred on 14 June 2019</p> <p>Report to Leadership Panel on 4 October 2018 sought approval to buy back Hotel, associated grounds and South Lodge House as purchaser failed to complete development within specified timescale. Buy back was concluded on 17 June 2020</p> <p>Report to Leadership Panel 26 October 2021 agreed that officers should</p> <p>(a) Prepare an Outline Business Case (OBC) to look at the possibility of the Council undertaking work on the building themselves to a certain level that could make the building more attractive to market. This could range from basic fabric repairs, to a complete refurbishment/ reinstatement of the buildings shell, with an operator then undertaking a final fit out. This exercise would incur a fee for professional services to develop the OBC, which is estimated to be no more than £30,000 and</p> <p>(b) Obtain the relevant planning consents to develop the building/site and then put the building on the market to sell with set requirements. This may be unattractive due to the loss of control that the Council would experience that resulted in the previous circumstances of the Council reacquiring the building from private control. This exercise would incur a fee for professional services to prepare and submit</p>

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		drawings for the relevant planning consents, which is estimated to be no more than £50,000. No further reports have been brought forward

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Response to be provided by:	Mike Newall, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Housing, Operations and Development

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4.	In an article in the Ayrshire Post dated 15/02/23 Cllr McGinley refers to the current Administration cutting back in investment in public services and in various other articles such as the Ayrshire Post on 05/04/23 Cllr McGinley refers to £13m being "squirrelled away" for unspecified capital projects which are being managed without transparency. Can Mike Newall advise:	
	4.1 How the Administration will be investing in public services as opposed to the savage cuts proposed by the Labour/Labour backed SNP budgets?	The funding approved by the Council on 1 March 2023 will enable capital projects from Place Plans to be realised between now and 2027.
	4.2 The purpose of the £1m per Ward and the means by which it will be administered?	The £1m per Ward funding will deliver community led projects derived from Place Plans. Proposed projects will initially be subject to scrutiny by Ward Members and thereafter considered by Council for full approval. Full public consultation will take place before any proposed project can be taken forward for approval.

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5.	In an article in the Ayr Advertiser dated 21/02/23 Cllrs McGinley and Saxton made a number of unsubstantiated claims in relation to the role of the Provost. In an article in the Ayrshire Post dated 08/03/23 Cllr Henderson criticised the Provost's use of his casting vote as being unethical and immoral. Can the CE confirm:	
	5.1 Are arrangements in place under Standing Orders for the role of the Provost to be covered in his/her absence?	Yes – Standing Orders in relation to meetings include the following: The Provost, or, in his/ her absence, the Depute Provost, shall take the chair; if both are absent the Council shall appoint a Convener for the time being from the Councillors present and that Councillor shall act as Chair during the absence from the meeting of the Provost or Depute Provost;
	5.2 The Depute Provost is referred to as a "junior Councillor". Can the CE confirm the actual status of the Depute Provost?	Prior to Council on 1 March 2023, Depute Provost received basic remuneration in line with a number of other councillors. Payment of Depute Provost as a senior councillor was approved in March 2023
	5.3 Has role of Depute Provost received any additional remuneration in previous administrations?	Depute Provost in period 2017 – 2022 was also a portfolio holder and therefore received one senior councillor allowance. Depute Provost in period 2012 – 2017 received a senior councillor allowance for this role
	5.4 Cllr Saxton claimed that there is clear evidence that the separation of civic duties and leadership is being abused. Does the CE share these concerns and can she explain the role of the Provost in chairing Full Council Meetings?	I have not been provided with any evidence of alleged abuse. Role of Provost is outlined in Section 15 of Standing Orders relating to Meetings: 15.1 Without prejudice to the provisions of Standing Order 3 (First Meeting), the Provost will preside at all meetings of the Council. In his/ her absence, the Depute Provost will preside at the Council meeting and, in the absence of both, the Chief

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	<p>Executive will preside over the meeting until the Council appoints a Convener for that meeting.</p> <p>15.2 Without prejudice to the whole other provision of these Standing Orders, the Provost shall have power:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To decide on all matters of decorum, order, competency and relevancy; (2) To determine all matters of procedure for which no provision is made within these Standing Orders; (3) To decide between two or more Councillors rising or wishing to speak by calling on the Councillors whom he/ she first observed to do so; (4) To order the exclusion of any members of the public to prevent or suppress disorderly conduct or other misbehaviour; (5) In ruling that certain language is unacceptable; to seek withdrawal of a remark, an apology or any other action required, in the opinion of the Provost, to allow the meeting to proceed properly; (6) To rule upon the acceptability of behaviour during the course of the meeting; (7) In the event of disorder arising, to adjourn the meeting to a time and date as he/ she shall fix then or later, and his/ her leaving the chair in such circumstances shall without further procedure have the effect of a formal adjournment of the meeting; (8) To exercise both a deliberative and a casting vote unless otherwise provided by statute; (9) To seek advice from the Chief Executive or the Head of Legal and Regulatory Services in respect of any of the foregoing powers; and (10) To exercise the powers set out in Standing Order 16.7 below. <p>15.3 The Provost shall have the duty:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To ensure that Standing Orders are observed; (2) To ensure that a fair opportunity is given to all Councillors to express their views on any item of business; (3) To preserve order within the meeting; and (4) To sign the minutes of the previous meeting, adjusted in accordance with any amendments adopted by the Council.

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		15.4 The decision of the Provost on all matters within his/ her powers shall be final and shall not be open to question or discussion.
	5.5 Confirm if the former Labour Provost ever used her casting vote and if so did she ever use it to support an Opposition motion or did she only use it to support the minority SNP/Labour Administration motions?	Former Labour Provost used casting vote in respect of Liaocheng Friendly (City) Agreement. Twelve Members Agreed the Motion, twelve Members did not agree the Motion and three Members abstained. The Provost then exercised her casting vote in favour of Agreeing the Motion moved by Leader.

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6.	In various articles such as the Ayr Advertiser on 07/03/23 and the Ayrshire post on 05/04/23 Cllr McGinley has made great play in castigating the Administration for allocating £5m to golf improvements and claims these are targeted at Conservative areas to the detriment of rural areas. He also claims that the Administration is only catering to an elitist sport to the detriment of other sports. He criticises the Administration for allocating funding to the golf courses but not investing in Ayr Ice Rink. Can the CE advise:	
6.1	Did Cllrs Saxton and Cullen sit on the Golf MOWG?	Yes. MOWG was established in March 2021 and disbanded in May 2022
6.2	Were the recommendations arising from the MOWG to commit to investing in the Council's Golf Courses approved under the last Administration – of which Cllr McGinley was the Depute Leader?	<p>Recommendations from MOWG were presented to Council in December 2021</p> <p>Approved Strategy included the following objective:</p> <p>1. Achieve Golfing Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide golf courses with a year-round playing experience that is equal to, or better than, any comparable course in the region. • Establish a high-quality development programme and practice facilities which support all standards of golfers and to increase participation, particularly by female golfers, families and young people. • Invest in golf courses to ensure they are compliant with modern safety standards, reflect advances in technology and meet the needs of members, visitors and other users. <p>Funding of £0.500m from uncommitted reserves and £0.500m from the existing capital programme was approved in December 2021. It was agreed that further consideration would be given through the capital programme as part of future budget setting processes.</p>

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	6.3 What financial or other benefits do the golf courses bring in terms of visitors/residents that would justify this investment?	The latest golf tourism report, released by Visit Scotland in 2017 notes, the economic value of golf tourism to Ayrshire is £17.1M supporting 437 jobs. The last economic impact was carried out in 2014 by Business Tourism Scotland who estimated the economic value of the Council's courses to South Ayrshire to be £3.2M
	6.4 Did the Labour/ Labour supported SNP budgets include the closure of rural golf courses and the selling off of the Northfield Bowling facility?	Labour budget included closure of Girvan golf course and closure transfer of Maybole golf course SNP budget included closure of Dalmillig golf course and Northfield Bowling
	6.5 The Council clearly own the golf courses which we are investing in – does the Council have any financial interest in, or responsibility for Ayr Ice Rink?	Council has no financial interest or responsibility for Ayr Ice Rink.
	6.6 Did the Labour budget include terminating the SLAs in place with Ayr, Carrick and Troon Rugby Clubs, and what effect would that have had on rugby tuition for example at Marr College?	Labour budget included termination of SLAs for Ayr, Carrick and Marr Rugby clubs. Officers are not aware of the impact of terminating the SLAs
	6.7 Has this Administration approved grants to other sporting interests, for example Troon Water Sports Club?	Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP) funding allocations for projects for year 2022 to 2023 approved in September/November 2023 included the following: Ayr Fort Tennis Courts Contribution towards redevelopment of Fort Tennis Courts Prestwick Tennis and Fitness £20,000 Troon Water Sports Further development of the water sports hub including changing facilities Troon Water Sports £45,000
	6.8 Was Labour's budgetary plans to build a new leisure centre in the High Street to the original design specifications achievable within the	Labour's proposed capital programme included £46,642,794 to build Ayr Leisure Facility. Report to cabinet 30 August 2022 indicated indicative costs of £51,004,915 assuming financial close by 8 July 2022.

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	£46m being allocated, and if that allocation of £46m had been approved what were the potential consequences on other Council services?	A report to Council 13 October 2022 outlined options to bring the costs within budget which included the removal/reduction in facilities. If allocation of £46m had been approved, additional borrowing or changes to other capital projects would be required to build a facility based on original specification.

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Response to be provided by:	Councillor Ian Davis, Portfolio Holder for Finance, Human Resources and ICT

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7.	In an Ayrshire Post article dated 05/04/23 Cllr McGinley claims that a saving of £50k will result in fewer apprentice schemes – a view echoed in a separate article by Cllr Henderson. Cllr McGinley also accuses the Administration of attacking the poorest sections of society. Can Cllr Davis confirm:	
	7.1 Whether apprentice places will be lost through the savings?	<p>South Ayrshire Council received their MA contract on 21 April 2023 confirming 63 MA starts within 2023/24. Nationally there was a delay from Scottish Government in issuing MA contracts to LAs and training providers, therefore Officers are still currently reviewing their recruitment schedule, funding allocation and engaging with services to identify appropriate Modern Apprenticeship placements.</p> <p>It is anticipated the number of MA opportunities may reduce due to the reduction in funding allocation and increase in training provider costs.</p> <p>During COVID the Council committed to retaining Modern Apprenticeships for more than 12 months (typical MA contract length) to allow them to achieve their qualification. Paying MA salaries beyond the 12month period / two financial years is currently still having an impact within this financial year (2023/24).</p> <p>The Council's MA programme will continue to support young people to achieve an apprenticeship, the Council's care experience guarantee is still in place and the Council is recognised by Skills Development Scotland as an inclusive employer demonstrating commitment to young people.</p>
	7.2 Advise of the impact which savings identified in the Labour / Labour supported SNP budgets would have had on the poorest or most disadvantaged sections of society in South Ayrshire?	Proposed savings from Review of Revenues Team, Benefit Processing and Scottish Welfare Fund Team, Environmental Health Team, School Crossing Patrols would have impacted on the poorest and most disadvantaged people in South Ayrshire.

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8.	In an article in the Ayrshire Post dated 08/03/23 Cllr. Henderson claimed that the Administration's budget had been written for them by Officers. He also claims that the Administration refused to confirm that there would be no compulsory redundancies arising from the Administration budget. Can the CE confirm:	
	8.1 Did Officers write the Administration budget, or was the budget a consequence of the Administration bringing forward proposals for Officers to consider?	In line with previous practice, Head of Finance, ICT and Procurement prepares budget proposals for all political groups based on the information provided by elected members.
	8.2 Have any compulsory redundancies taken place, or are there any plans in place for compulsory redundancies as a consequence of the Administration budget?	No compulsory redundancies have taken place. Managing change process is being followed where staffing levels are affected by budget savings.
	8.3 Had the Labour / Labour supported SNP budgets been approved these would have seen the closure or loss of a number of specialist posts such as School Crossing Wardens, Harbour staff, golf course staff, and bowling club staff. Could these personnel be easily relocated to other jobs within the Council or would the likelihood be that they would have led to compulsory redundancies?	Labour budget included proposals which would have reduced staffing requirements resulting in the application of managing change and possible redundancies. SNP budget included proposals which would have reduced staffing requirements resulting in the application of managing change and possible redundancies.

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Response to be provided by:	Kevin Braidwood, Head of Roads, Ayrshire Roads Alliance

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9.	In an article in the Ayr Advertiser dated 07/03/23 Cllr McGinley accuses the Administration of acting inconsistently and that their budgetary proposals would have greater adverse effects on the delivery of services than was being admitted. Can the Director of ARA advise:	
	9.1 What impact Labour's proposal to stop dredging at Girvan Harbour would have been?	This would have had an impact on the operation of the harbour, only shallow draft vessels would have access. RNLI would no longer operate out of Girvan. It would also have an impact on the leisure and commercial operations.
	9.2 Was ARA asked to comment on the potential removal of SXPs impact on road safety if the Labour supported SNP budget had been implemented?	No contact made with ARA

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Response to be provided by:	Eileen Howat, Chief Executive

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10.	In terms of the Council's Best Value Duty:	
	10.1 What are the known costs of running the Airshow?	The financial projections for running the Airshow were presented to Council on 15 December 2022. At present there are various procurement exercises under way and the Council are still receiving offers of sponsorship. The actual costs will not be clear until after the Airshow itself. However, Officers are working within the current approved budget.
	10.2 Who are the partners?	Skylab are the Council's strategic partners and officers are working with them to plan and deliver the Airshow.
	10.3 How much does each partner contribute?	Skylab are running a week long STEM event at the Airport for South Ayrshire children and are operating the STEM tent at the airshow village. They are not making any direct financial contribution.

Received from:	Councillor Philip Saxton
Response to be provided by:	Mike Newall, Depute Chief Executive and Director of Housing, Operations and Development

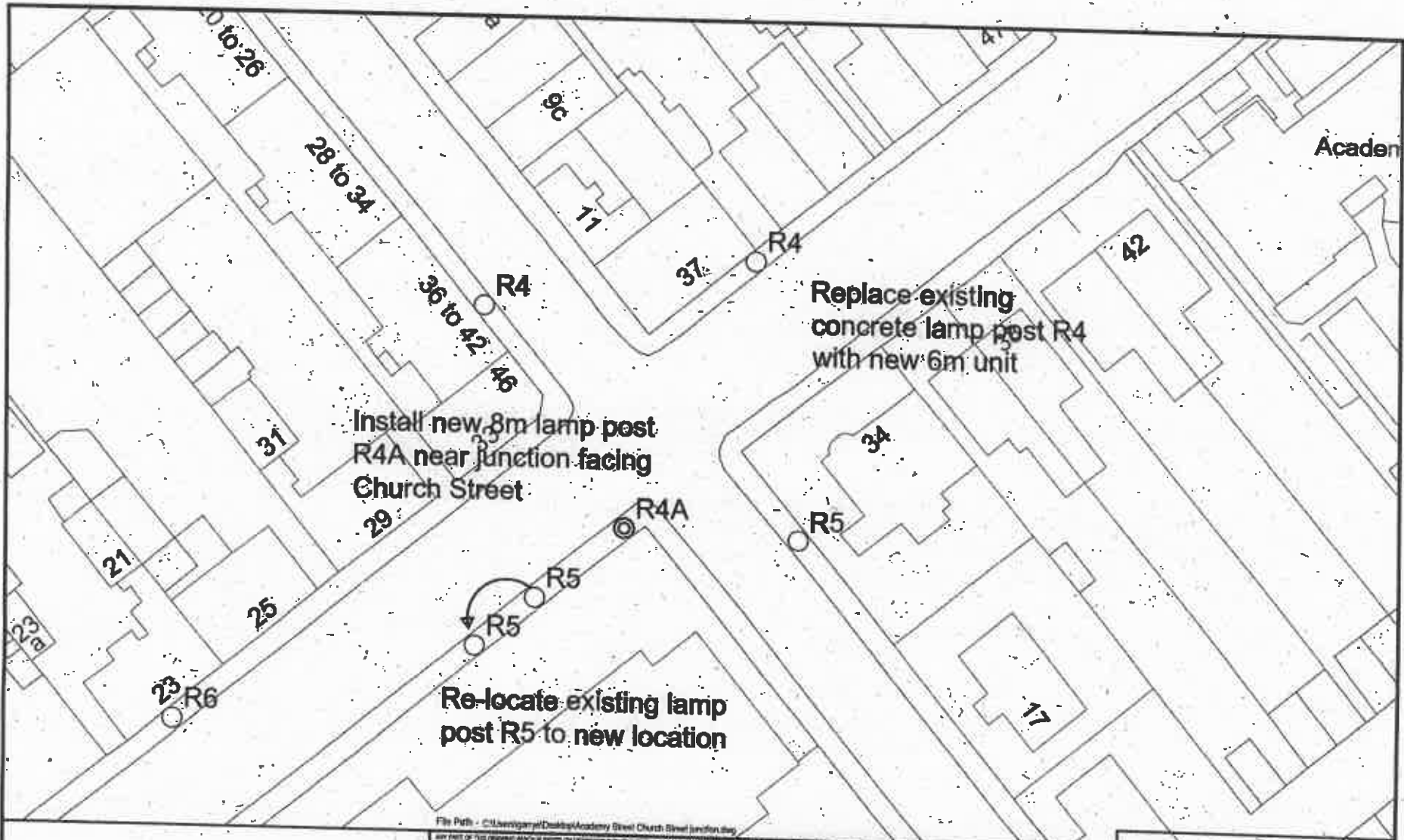
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11.	Former Hourstons Building:	
	11.1 When will the purchase be completed and at what cost to general services capital budget?	The purchase of the former Hourstons Department store building was completed on 16 October 2020. The cost of purchase was £500,000.
	11.2 It is proposed in the cabinet paper dated 20th June 2023 that the HRA partly fund the redevelopment of the Hourstons building for Amenity Housing, would the HRA be asked to fund the entire redevelopment or just the Amenity Housing element	The proposal for the former Hourstons building is to repurpose it for office accommodation and health care provision for the Health and Social Care Partnership. The General Services budget will pay for the repurposing of the former Hourstons building.
	11.3 Who will meet the costs of demolition of the extension?	This will be subject to the final proposals for the site to being approved by the Council.
	11.4 Has there been any discussions with the tenants monitoring group or tenants in general, around these proposals	No.

Received from:	Councillor Brian McGinley
Response to be provided by:	Councillor Lee Lyons, Portfolio Holder for Health and Social Care

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12.	<p>Given that there are many reports and evidence that the Ayr Hospital facilities are being run down and reassigned to Crosshouse Hospital, what measures has Cllr Lyons undertaken to argue against these regressive measures and ensure proper access to medical and care needs for the people of South Ayrshire?</p>	<p>The NHS state a clear issue with the attraction, recruitment and retention of medical staff against city locations, while it is always a challenging to draw medical staff away from large cities, Crosshouse has always enjoyed more success than Ayr due the much shorter travel time. The only time I have been in role during any reassignment decision was when a system process which had long been in practice was formally adopted. This was in regard to intensive support for patients who had suffered multiple organ failure and I consulted with the board chair, chief exec NHS A+A and medical staff to understand the need to get patients to where the specialist staff were and explanations and assurances were sought by myself around transportation safety risks and a full medical and paramedic perspective was given to me regarding the transportation safety of patients. Beyond that, station 10 beds are being gradually reduced as these were temporary additional pandemic beds which were never intended to be permanent and can no longer be staffed safely in the longer term.</p>

Received from:	Councillor Craig Mackay
Response to be provided by:	Councillor Bob Pollock, Portfolio Holder for Economic Development

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13.	<p>Could the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development advise of inspections made between 10th January and 19th May with regard to the condition assessment (which was on 10th January confirmed by ARA would be undertaken) of the surfacing, screed, lining, signing and street lighting coverage & illumination levels at the junction of Academy Street and Church Street in Troon, including confirmation of additional measures recommended that may be appropriate to further highlight the junction to approaching drivers?</p>	<p>We propose to make alterations to the street lighting layout at the junction of Academy Street and Church Street, by repositioning lamp post R5 and installing an additional lamp post (R4A) approximately 5m from the junction on Academy Street (please see attached plan drawing).</p> <p>Please find attached as requested the RMS reports covering the period 10th January 2023 to 19th May 2023.</p>



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**Troon
Academy Street / Church Street junction
Lighting proposal**

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FOI EIR Requests - Repair History Report

From: 10/01/2023 To: 19/05/2023

Street Name: 48701747 - Academy Street, Troon

Instruction Reference	Defect	Repair Description	Defect Priority	Repair Line Issued	Target Completion Date	Date Completed
Location: 0/s no 3 ARA-W2330143	Carriageway pothole	infill pothole	Priority 4	11/01/2023 11:44	Next Available Works Programme	23/01/2023 12:30
ARA-2390397	Faded Road Markings	refresh all give way markings	Road Markings	11/01/2023 10:58	09/01/2024 16:00	
Location: beside toilets in car park ARA-2390614	Faded Road Markings	refresh no parking and yellow hatching markings	Road Markings	13/01/2023 11:21	11/01/2024 16:00	21/03/2023 16:00
ARA-2392832	Carriageway pothole	infill pothole	Priority 3	22/02/2023 13:29	25/04/2023 16:00	05/03/2023 10:00
Location: full length (approx 1/2 tonne) ARA-W2333407	Carriageway pothole	infill potholes	Priority 3	03/04/2023 11:30	02/06/2023 16:00	11/04/2023 13:30
ARA-2395610	Carriageway pothole	infill potholes 1/2 tonne	Priority 3	26/04/2023 11:09	27/06/2023 16:00	27/04/2023 13:30

Street Name: 48701787 - Church Street, Troon

Instruction Reference	Defect	Repair Description	Defect Priority	Repair Line Issued	Target Completion Date	Date Completed
Location: At junction of St Meddens and Benfinck Dr as you travel towards Portland St.						
ARA-W2330732	Carriageway Subsidence	overlay subcidese [2 barrowfull]	Priority 3	20/01/2023 11:17	23/03/2023 16:00	23/01/2023 12:00
Location: Outside St Patricks						
ARA-2393469	Faded Road Markings	refresh white no parking lines	Road Markings	08/03/2023 13:10	05/03/2024 16:00	
ARA-W2333215	Carriageway pothole	infill potholes [2 barrowfull]	Priority 3	28/03/2023 11:45	29/05/2023 16:00	11/04/2023 13:00
ARA-W2333824	Ironwork Different Level	rest sunken gully frame	Priority 3	21/04/2023 11:37	22/06/2023 16:00	25/04/2023 16:00

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No Inspections carried out on this street between the above dates.

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Inspection Frequency	Inspection Route	Inspection Method	Date Due	Date Done	Late	New Defects Observed
Monthly Safety Inspection	ARA Area 1 Footways	WALKED	14/01/2023	11/01/2023	No	No
3 Monthly Safety Inspection	ARA SDR Route 1.1	DRIVEN	28/02/2023	10/02/2023	No	No
Monthly Safety Inspection	ARA Area 1 Footways	WALKED	14/04/2023	05/04/2023	No	No
3 Monthly Safety Inspection	ARA SDR Route 1.1	WALKED	28/05/2023	11/05/2023	No	No

FOI | ER - Fault Reports Received

From: 16/01/2023 To: 19/05/2023

Street Name: 48701747 - Academy Street, Troon

Instruction Reference	Location	Asset Group	Defect	Inspection Comments	Date Fault Report Received	Date Fault Inspected	Inspection Outcome
ARA-2395610	from shore rd to ayr road jct	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	potholes	25-Apr-2023 14:18	26-Apr-2023 11:09	Progress Job
ARA-W2330143	0/s no 3	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	pothole	10-Jan-2023 14:40	11-Jan-2023 11:44	Progress
ARA-W2333216	?	GULLY	Blocked Gully	no fault found	28-Mar-2023 9:50	29-Mar-2023 13:21	No Further Action
ARA-W2333407	full length (approx 1/2 tonne)	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	potholes	02-Apr-2023 9:25	03-Apr-2023 11:30	Progress
ARA-W2333408	From Junction of Ayr Street to the bend past the Townhall.	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	potholes	02-Apr-2023 9:30	03-Apr-2023 11:36	No Further Action
ARA-W2334303	Between junction of Ayr Street towards the Beach.	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	no fault found at this location	12-May-2023 11:30	12-May-2023 12:51	No Further Action

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From: 10/01/2023 To: 19/05/2023

Street Name: 48701757 - Church Street, Troon

Instruction Reference	Location	Asset Group	Defect	Inspection Comments	Date Fault Report Received	Date Fault Inspected	Inspection Outcome
ARA-W2330732	At junction of St Meddans and Bentinck Dr as you travel towards Portland St.	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway Subsidence	subsidence	19-Jan-2023 11:30	20-Jan-2023 11:17	Progress Job
ARA-W2332779	Lane leading from Barassie Road to car park with oxfam on left hand side and costa on the right	FOOTWAY	Footway Other Defect	no fault found	16-Mar-2023 11:55	17-Mar-2023 12:27	No Further Action
ARA-W2333215	Outside St Patricks	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	potholes	28-Mar-2023 9:45	28-Mar-2023 11:45	Progress Job
ARA-W2333548	Road within car park that runs parallel to post office, M & Co etc. COMMENT BY D. ALLEN The car par is not an adopted car park. It is not known who the owner of the car park is.	CARRIAGEWAY	Carriageway pothole	potholes	13-Apr-2023 14:05	14-Apr-2023 11:17	No Further Action
ARA-W2333824	Outside entrance to post office sorting office yard.	CARRIAGEWAY	Ironwork Different Level	sunken gully frame	20-Apr-2023 21:15	21-Apr-2023 11:37	Progress Job

Received from:	Councillor Craig Mackay
Response to be provided by:	Councillor Martin Dowey, Leader of the Council

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14.	<p>Could the Leader of the Council provide full details of the catch-all list of minor "easy win" improvements (Action Inf-19) on the Active Travel Strategy, including:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the list of minor works from the Active Travel Strategy consultation (including pins placed on the consultation map); 	<p>The list of improvements including pins placed on the consultation map is out of date and is currently being updated by the Ayrshire Roads Alliance, this list once complete will be distributed to the recently formed Active Travel MOWG for review and approval</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> further minor works which have been added to the list in the year since the strategy was adopted in March 2022; 	<p>The list of minor works retained by the Ayrshire Roads Alliance has not been updated since 2022 with no additional minor works added to the list. The current review will ensure the list is updated and becomes a live document subject to regular review by the Active Travel MOWG.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the progress that has been made on these minor works; and 	<p>The Ayrshire Roads Alliance has not used the list of minor works within the Active Travel Strategy to identify any projects to be taken to construction from an active travel perspective since the approval of the Active Travel Strategy, several comments on issues/minor works have been addressed as part of larger Ayrshire Roads Alliance projects and also by other departments and external companies. The current review will identify the minor works already addressed, report these to the Active Travel MOWG and identify them as complete in the live Active Travel Strategy</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> items suggested in the public consultation that are not considered viable 	<p>All points raised during the public consultation were reviewed by Ayrshire Roads Alliance staff, items which did not relate to active travel were discounted along with items which were site specific in nature but covered under a larger item which was already included in the Active Travel Strategy. Should a list of all items not included in the strategy be required this can be collated by the Ayrshire Roads Alliance and tabled as an agenda item at the Active Travel MOWG</p>