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Report to Clackmannanshire Council

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Date of Meeting: 15 May 2025

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Subject: Committee Recommendations Referred to Council

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Report by: Chief Executive

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**1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of recommendations which have been made by the Petitions Committee on 3 April 2025 and the Audit & Scrutiny Committee on 17 April 2025.
- 1.2. Under the Council's decision-making framework, Council has delegated certain matters to committees and has reserved certain powers. Included in the latter are the approval of main policies and strategies (Scheme of Delegation 3.2), the approval of budgets (Scheme of Delegation 3.19) and the spending of money not budgeted for (Scheme of Delegation 3.20).
- 1.3. Standing Order 8.4 requires that where a Committee passes a report to Council, the full Committee report shall not be included again on the Council agenda and that officers should prepare a brief report that refers to the relevant Committee report and recommendation(s).

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1. From the **Petitions Committee**, in relation to the "*Public Petitions – Tillicoultry RAAC Homeowners*", where the Petitions Committee considered the petition, and the information presented to it; and made the undernoted recommendations to Council for the disposal of the petition.

It is recommended:

- 2.1.1. **In response to the request to provide pre-RAAC declaration valuations** – that the Council agree that a feasibility study, based on Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) requirements, is carried out by officers and surveyors to establish whether a mechanism for both pre and post RAAC valuations can be carried out as at the date of the Petitions Committee (3 April 2025).
- 2.1.2. **In response to the request to provide financial support for RAAC-related costs** – that the Council explores all avenues within existing frameworks to provide support in whatever form that takes including all sectors.

2.1.3. **In response to the request a public enquiry** – that the Council take no further action on this request at this time.

2.1.4. **In response to the request for Council to advocate for a National Financial Support Fund** – that the Council actively and more visibly lobby the Scottish Government and the UK Government for the establishment of a national financial support fund for RAAC-affected homeowners.

2.2. The report relating to the Petitions Committee held on 3 April 2025 is available on the Council's website [Public Petition – Tillicoultry RAAC Homeowners](#)

2.3. From the **Audit and Scrutiny Committee**, in relation to the “*Staff Survey 2024*”, where the Audit and Scrutiny Committee noted the results of the survey; and made the undernoted recommendations to Council.

It is recommended:

2.3.1. That the Council agree the move to a bi-annual survey process.

2.4. The report relating to the Audit and Scrutiny Committee held on 17 April 2025 is available on the Council’s website [Staff Survey 2024](#).

### **3.0 Sustainability Implications**

3.1. None

### **4.0 Resource Implications**

4.1. *Financial Details*

4.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. N/A

4.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. N/A

4.4. *Staffing*

### **5.0 Exempt Reports**

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

### **7.0 Declarations**

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

(1) **Our Priorities**

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**

Complies with relevant Council Policies

**8.0 Equalities Impact**

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

Yes  No

**9.0 Legality**

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

**10.0 Appendices**

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

None

**11.0 Background Papers**

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes  (please list the documents below) No

**Petitions Committee of 3 April 2025 (Item 5)** – report entitled [“Public Petition – Tillicoultry RAAC Homeowners”](#)

**Audit and Scrutiny Committee of 17 April 2025 (Item 8)** – report entitled [“Staff Survey 2024”](#)

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