

Polmadie Bridge update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services.

4 There was heard a verbal update by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services regarding the Polmadie footbridge closure, advising that

- (1) the existing four bridge pier, which supported the deck/footway had been assessed by Engineers as in good condition and capable of supporting a new bridge deck;
- (2) the bridge piers would be left in place which would reduce the construction period and reduce the funding requirements of any future replacement;
- (3) the contract to demolish the bridge had been awarded to JCJ Group, and had demolition works started in October 2015 and were programmed for completion by March 2016; and
- (4) this Council was exploring funding options to replace the deck.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested a report be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership detailing the workplan, progress report and potential funding options.