Councillor John Armour Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Donald Kelly Jim Smith, Head of Roads and Amenity Councillor Donald MacMillan Councillor Douglas Philand Councillor Sandy Taylor (Ref: Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services, dated 1 March 2017, submitted.)

Councillor Colville re-entered the meeting and resumed his position as Chair.

The press and public were allowed back into the meeting.

The Committee gave consideration to a report proposing to adjust the specification of grassland maintenance in response to the representations made following the implementation of changes in 2016/17.

The Area Committee agreed to:

- 1. approve the amended grass cutting proposals detailed in the report subject to the cyclical cuts being implemented at 14 cuts per year across all areas to be managed within existing budgets; and
- 2. recommend to the Environmental Development and Infrastructure Committee that a report is submitted providing detail on the external amenity contracts across all areas.

Councillor Currie, having moved an amendment which failed to find a seconder required his dissent from the foregoing decision to be recorded.

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