

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) - Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick stated that he was a council appointed member to West of Scotland Archaeology Service who were a statutory consultee to the application. However, he would take part in the items of business;

Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) - Councillor Stuart Borrowman stated that he had listened to information provided by the applicant but he had not formed an opinion on the application. Therefore, he would take part in the items of business

Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) - Councillor David Tait declared an interest in that he had attended a presentation conducted by the applicant. Therefore, he would not take part in the item of business;

Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) & Agenda Item 5 (App No.0590/FUL/21) - Councillor Willie Boyle stated that he was aware of the development(s) as a local ward member but had not formed an opinion on either. Additionally, his wife was involved in Bathgate Community Council but did not partake in those discussions pertaining to planning. Therefore, he would participate in both items of business;

Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) - Councillor Charles Kennedy declared an interest in that he has not taken part in the discussion on the application when it was previously considered by committee so he would not participate in the item of business;

Agenda Item 5 (App No.0590/FUL/21) - Councillor Charles Kennedy declared that he was aware of a number of issues surrounding the legal ownership of the land subject to the planning application but as ownership was not a material planning consideration he felt able to participate in the item of business; and

All councillors of the committee stated that in the respect of Agenda Item 6 (App No.1030/MSC/20) they had all received the same email from a local resident with information on the application and which included photographs. However, they all stated that this would not preclude them from taking part in the item of business.