

LOSSIEMOUTH EAST BEACH

Given the recent events in Lossiemouth resulting in the closure of the East Beach Bridge, Councillors are asked to implement the agreement of the motion raised in the council meeting of 28 June 2018 (para 6 of the Minute refers).

The Council agreed to support the Lossiemouth Community Development Trust (LCDT) in its campaign to secure continuous pedestrian access to the East Beach from Lossiemouth via a Bridge. The LCDT are still actively trying to raise funds in order to re-establish a safe link between the town and the beach. More, now than ever they need the assistance of both local authority and central government.

Council agrees to:

Implement the agreement set out on 28 June 2018, items 1-4 and in addition agree and implement items 5.

1. Through Officer Expertise in Funding applications and pathways to funding streams.
2. With letters of support from both Members and officers of this council in order to help with the funding application.
3. Logistics – Storage location in the form of ground for a lay down area in the car park close to the bridge for specialise equipment or materials in order to repair bridge.
4. Financial – the Council assist the LCDT in investigating all avenues of funding, including looking further at the use of the Common Good funding as discussed.
5. Request Funding from all avenues including both the Scottish and UK Governments in order to repair or replace the bridge.

Proposed

Seconded

Cllr Ryan Edwards

Cllr Amy Taylor