

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2010 AT
1255 HRS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Stephanie Young and Councillors Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John MacKay, John McGhee, Helen Coffey, Willie Coffey, Tom Cook, Iain Linton, Douglas Reid, Jim Buchanan, Depute Provost John Campbell, Councillors Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Hugh Ross, Jim Todd, Alan Brown, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Neil McGhee, Jim Roberts, William Crawford, Barney Menzies, Kathy Morrice, Drew Filson and Moira Pirie.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Chief Executive; Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services; Graham Short, Executive Director of Educational and Social Services; Alex McPhee, Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support; Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services; David Mitchell, Head of Legal, Procurement and Regulatory Services; and Julie McGarry, Administration Manager.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Maureen McKay, Robert Keohone, Gordon Cree, Jimmy Kelly, David Shaw, Eric Ross and Elaine Dinwoodie.

CHAIR: Provost Stephanie Young, Chair.

**FURTHER DEVELOPING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN EAST AYRSHIRE:
COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

1. There was submitted a report dated 31 May 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support which requested consideration for a review of the East Ayrshire Community Council Scheme and which presented proposals to support the further development of community engagement within East Ayrshire with a specific focus on supporting the role of Community Councils.

It was agreed:

- (i) to resolve, in accordance with Section 53(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, that East Ayrshire Council's existing Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils be reviewed;
- (ii) to authorise the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support to undertake a review of East Ayrshire Council's Community Council Scheme in consultation with Community Councils, Local Members and the public; and
- (iii) to remit to the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support to undertake the necessary statutory public notification in terms of Section 53(i) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

The meeting terminated at 1302 hrs.