

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2010  
AT 1230 HRS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John MacKay, John McGhee, Helen Coffey, Maureen McKay, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Iain Linton, Douglas Reid, Depute Provost John Campbell, Councillors Gordon Cree, Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Hugh Ross, Jim Todd, Alan Brown, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Jimmy Kelly, Neil McGhee, Jim Roberts, William Crawford, Barney Menzies, Kathy Morrice, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, Drew Filson and Moira Pirie.

**ATTENDING:** Fiona Lees, Chief Executive; Alex McPhee, Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support; Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services; Chris McAleavey, Head of Housing; and Julie McGarry, Administration Manager.

**APOLOGIES:** Provost Stephanie Young and Councillors Willie Coffey, Jim Buchanan and David Shaw.

**CHAIR:** Depute Provost John Campbell, Chair.

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME -  
OUTCOME OF FIRST PERIOD OF FORMAL CONSULTATION ON  
THE REVIEW OF THE SCHEME (Item 1, Page 1262, 07/12)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 29 October 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support which advised of the outcome of the first period of formal public consultation on the review of the East Ayrshire Council Community Council Scheme, and which presented, for consideration, proposed amendments to the Scheme and issues for further consultation identified as a result of the consultation exercise and operational experience.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve the recommendations contained within the Appendices to the report, namely:- (a) Appendix I - Draft Scheme; (b) Appendix II - Draft Constitution; (c) Appendix III - Draft Standing Orders; and (d) Appendix IV - Draft Code of Conduct, for the purposes of the second period of consultation;
- (ii) to note that the next period of public consultation would be for a period of eight weeks from 12 November 2010 to 7 January 2011 and a report on the outcome of that consultation would be submitted to a special Council meeting on 10 February 2011;
- (iii) to remit to the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support to undertake the necessary statutory public notification of this decision in terms of Section 53(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; and
- (iv) to note that ways to raise the profile of Community Councils and future support to Community Councils would be developed in parallel to the ongoing review, taking into consideration those views already expressed and with further ongoing engagement with Community Councils as required.

Councillors Cree, Eric Ross and Dinwoodie left the meeting during discussion of this item.

The meeting terminated at 1300 hrs.