

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17 JULY 2007 AT 0900 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Douglas Reid, Tom Cook, Iain Linton and John Knapp.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Chief Executive; Stuart McCall, Legal Manager; John Lilley, Principal Planning Officer (Policy); Hugh Melvin, Principal Planning Officer (Development); and Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Robert McDill and Eric Jackson.

CHAIR: Councillor Douglas Reid, Chair.

DUMFRIES HOUSE AND ESTATE

1. There was submitted a report dated 10 July 2007 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which informed the Committee of recent developments in relation to Dumfries House and Estate and which invited the Committee to clarify the Council's position in relation to the future development of an associated site and to consider an amendment to the Finalised Draft Local Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to acknowledge the national architectural, heritage and historical value of Dumfries House and Estate;
- (ii) to strongly support the plans which had been recently announced to open Dumfries House and its contents to the public; and
- (iii) to submit Site 1 for inclusion in the Finalised Draft Local Plan alteration and that Sites 2 and 3 be likewise excluded as shown on the plan detailed in the report.

Councillor Knapp, having moved an alternative proposal which failed to receive a seconder recorded his dissent to this decision.

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION: NEWMILNS GALA COMMITTEE (CG3721)

2. There was submitted a report dated 13 July 2007 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested the Committee to determine a Community Grant application submitted by the Newmilns Gala Committee.

It was agreed to grant an award of £3,000 to the Newmilns Gala Committee subject to (a) the usual conditions; and (b) a further condition that the grant would not be expended by the recipient body in a manner which would result in any payment being made for any purpose to any political party or separate body, company or other legal entity to, or otherwise, associated with, any political party.

The meeting terminated at 0920 hours.