

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29 MAY 2007 AT 1500 HRS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Douglas Reid, Tom Cook, Iain Linton, Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Robert McDill and Eric Jackson.

ATTENDING: Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support; William Stafford, Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services; Alex McPhee, Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management; David Mitchell, Head of Legal, Procurement and Regulatory Services; Sam McVie, Principal Surveyor; Keith Orton, Principal Engineer Traffic; and Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Douglas Reid, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 9 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LAND AT STURROCK STREET, KILMARNOCK
FROM VICO PROPERTIES PLC**

2. There was submitted a joint report dated 25 May 2007 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and the Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management which sought approval to acquire an area of land extending to 1,565 sq ms or thereby at Sturrock Street, Kilmarnock as detailed on the plan annexed to the report.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve the acquisition of ground extending to 1,565 sq ms or thereby at Sturrock Street, Kilmarnock from Vico Properties plc for the purchase price detailed in the report; and
- (ii) to authorise the Solicitor to the Council to conclude matters on behalf of the Council on such terms and conditions as were required to protect the interests of the Council.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hrs.