

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2004 AT 0900 HRS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Knapp and Elaine Dinwoodie.

**ATTENDING:** Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services/Solicitor to the Council; John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; and Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Jimmy Kelly.

**Chair:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3 BIN REFUSE COLLECTION SYSTEM  
(Item 7, Page 667, 03/07)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 30 March 2004 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised on matters dealt with, and recommendations made by the Member/Officer Working Group for the 3 bin system of kerbside household waste recycling and which sought approval of these actions and recommendations.

Councillor Reid joined the meeting at this point.

It was agreed to approve and endorse the recommendations of the Member/Officer Working Group as follows:

- (i) policy changes to the Council's domestic refuse collection service (as detailed in the appendix to the report);
- (ii) no kitchen or catering waste to be collected in the garden waste bins;
- (iii) a five year contract (with optional two year extension) be placed for windrowing of compostable garden waste;
- (iv) purchase of a tape recording for households with sensory impairment;
- (v) following further consultation with the Trade Unions, withdrawal of existing 'blue bag' kerbside paper recycling services; and
- (vi) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

The meeting terminated at 0920 hrs.