

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2006 AT 0900 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Brian Reeves, John Knapp and Jimmy Kelly.

ATTENDING: James Lavery, Executive Director of Development and Property Services; William Stafford, Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; David Johnstone, Licensing and Community Safety Manager; and Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager.

ALSO ATTENDING: Superintendent N Rennie and Sergeant A Kelly (Item 4 only).

APOLOGIES: Councillors Douglas Reid, Robert McDill and Elaine Dinwoodie.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

APPLICATION FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY - AUCHINLECK TALBOT FC

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 July 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested consideration of an application received from Auchinleck Talbot FC for the Council to host a dinner to celebrate the club winning the 2005/06 season Scottish Junior Cup.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the request from Auchinleck Talbot Football Club to provide a dinner to recognise the club winning the Scottish Junior Cup; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Chair of the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. 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 items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Paragraphs of Schedule 7A of the Act as shown against each item.

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF LAND AT WESTERN ROAD, KILMARNOCK (PARA 9)

3. There was submitted a joint report dated 9 August 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services and the Solicitor to the Council which sought authority to (i) declare surplus two areas of land extending to 781m² and 1,497m² (shown on the plan attached to the report) at Western Road, Kilmarnock; and (ii) to dispose of same to George Wimpey UK Ltd.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to declare surplus the two areas of land extending to 781m² and 1,497m² at Western Road, Kilmarnock;
- (ii) to dispose of same to George Wimpey UK Ltd for the sum detailed in the report;
- (iii) to authorise the Solicitor to the Council to conclude the transaction; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

**CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S
LICENCE NO EA/TD795 (PARA 3)**

Superintendent Rennie and Sergeant Kelly joined the meeting at this point.

4. There was submitted a report dated 8 August 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services which invited the Committee to consider the suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD795.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to suspend Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD795 in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and
- (ii) to commence proceedings to consider, at a future meeting of the Local Government Licensing Panel, suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD795 in terms of Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Act.

The meeting terminated at 0908 hours.