

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2002 AT 1345 HRS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Eric Jackson, Daniel Coffey, Harry Wilson, Jimmy Kelly and Provost Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

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

**SUBSIDISED BUS FARES INCREASE**

1. There was submitted a report dated 30 May 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought approval to increase subsidised bus fares in that part of the Council boundary outwith the SPTA designated area by 5% for the next year.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Coffey, moved that there be no increase in subsidised bus fares for the next year, on the grounds that the Council could exercise discretion in this matter and the avoidance of confusion to the operator and the travelling public of having differential fare scales on cross boundary routes was considered insufficient justification for the increase.

Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Provost Boyd, moved as an amendment that an increase in subsidised bus fares of 5% in that part of the Council area outwith the SPTA area for the next year be approved.

On a division by a show of hands, the amendment was carried by four votes to two.

The meeting terminated at 1350 hrs.

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