

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2003 AT 0900 HOURS  
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:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources; Bill Stafford, Director of Community Services; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support; John Clayton, Head of Corporate Development and Communication; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Jimmy Kelly.

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

**LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME ALLOCATION 2003/04**

1. There was submitted a report dated 19 May 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which proposed (i) the allocation of Local Committee Community Grants Scheme for 2003/04; and (ii) that a detailed analysis be undertaken during the year of three new sources of information relating to the measurement of deprivation in Scotland, namely the Scottish Indices of Deprivation (SID 2003), the forthcoming detailed Census 2001 results and the recent report by the Scottish Centre for Research on Social Justice entitled "Measuring Deprivation in Scotland".

Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor Knapp, moved:-

- (i) that the status quo be maintained with regard to measurements of population and deprivation as they are calculated currently to determine the 2003/04 Local Committee Grants Scheme allocations pending a comprehensive analysis of the information sources detailed in (iii) below;
- (ii) that the total funds available to the Local Committee Grants Scheme for 2003/04 be increased from £175,497 to £180,464 in line with inflation and in accordance with the allocation set out in Appendix I;
- (iii) that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources undertake a comprehensive analysis of the Scottish Indices of Deprivation (SID 2003), the forthcoming detailed Census 2001 results and the Scottish Centre for Research on Social Justice's "Measuring Deprivation in Scotland" and report back to the Policy and Resources Committee at a later date with respect to the implications for allocations within the Local Committee Grants Scheme 2004/05; and
- (iv) that the report be otherwise noted.

Councillor Coffey, seconded by Councillor Reid moved as an amendment that determination of the 2003/04 Local Committee Grants Scheme allocations be

continued pending the outcome of the comprehensive analysis of the information sources detailed in (iii) above.

On a division by a show of hands, the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2.

### **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 Paragraph of Schedule 7A of the Act as shown against each item.

### **NETHERTHIRD FAMILY CENTRE (PARA 1)**

3. There was submitted a report dated 9 May 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the staffing required for the new Family Centre in Cumnock.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the staffing recommendations set out in Paragraph 4 of the report; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **LAND AT ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY ANNEXE, CUMNOCK (PARA 9)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 20 May 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which requested the Committee to declare surplus the land at St Joseph's Academy Annexe, Cumnock, which was required for construction of a visibility splay associated with the construction of a new vehicular access to the proposed indoor swimming pool project being promoted by Cumnock and District Leisure Group.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note an amendment to Paragraph 3.1 of the report that the area of ground identified on the plan annexed to the report extended to 9.1m<sup>2</sup>;
- (ii) to declare surplus to operational requirements the land required for the visibility splay at St Joseph's Academy Annexe, Cumnock, for the purpose of a transfer to Community Services;
- (iii) to refer the matter to the Director of Development Services; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 0917 hours.

**APPENDIX I****LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME ALLOCATIONS 2003/04**

<b><u>Local Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Allocation (incl inflation 2003/04</u></b>
Northern Area	19,400
Kilmarnock Central	17,667
Kilmarnock North	20,248
Kilmarnock South	16,332
Irvine Valley	26,817
Cumnock Area	54,952
Doon Valley	25,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>£180,464</b>