

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2002 AT
1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON
ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Brian Reeves, Lillian MacLean, Iain Linton and Alex Walsh; Community Representatives Robert Jones, Mary Rose Muir, John McIvor, John Tannock, Esther Caldwell, Linda Thomson and John Donaldson; and Named Substitutes Betty Smith and Maurice Ashbridge.

ATTENDING: Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Stuart McAdam, Planning Officer; Karl Doroszenko, Policy and Projects Manager; Keith Orton, Principal Engineer (Traffic); Melanie Anderson, Administrative Officer; and Lynn Chapman, Trainee Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: PC Paul Clarke, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR: Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE: REGENERATION AND TRAFFIC ISSUES

1.1 REGENERATION ISSUES

The Committee heard a presentation by the Director of Development Services which identified a number of strategic issues in respect of the regeneration of Kilmarnock Town Centre, together with opportunities for attracting investment into the town centre. The presentation was followed by a short question and answer session.

1.2 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Committee then heard a presentation by the Director of Development Services and by the Principal Engineer (Traffic) which identified the Council's objectives in terms of improving traffic circulation within Kilmarnock town centre and surrounding area and examined a number of options which would be the subject of future consultation and would inform the Council's strategy in this area. This was followed by a short question and answer session.

The Chair then thanked Officers for the presentation and the information provided.

The meeting terminated at 1545 hours.

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