

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2001 AT 1107 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Eric Ross, Stephanie Young, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Lilian MacLean, Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Finlay MacLean, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Jimmy Kelly, Tommy Farrell, Julie Faulds, Provost Jimmy Boyd and Councillor Robert Taylor.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Bill Walkinshaw Administration Manager; Graham Kerr, Public Relations Officer; and Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, James Raymond, Robert McDill and Jimmy Carmichael.

CHAIR: Councillor Eric Ross, Chair.

CAPITAL PROGRAMME FOR 2001/2002

1. There was submitted a report dated 1 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which recommended a revised Capital Programme for 2001/2002 for expenditure within the Committee's Capital Allocation.

It was agreed to approve the Capital Allocations for the Capital Programme for 2001/2002 as described in Paragraph 2.1 of the report.

CHARGES FOR COUNCIL SERVICES

2. There was submitted a report dated 1 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on external services provided by the Department of Development Services for which fees are charged at the discretion of the Local Authority; and which sought approval for proposed changes to these charges.

It was agreed to approve the fees and charges for 2001/2002 as described in the tables attached to the report.

OFF-STREET PARKING CHARGES - KILMARNOCK

3. There was submitted a report dated 1 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought agreement to amend the East Ayrshire Council (Use of Off-Street Parking Places and Amendment) (Kilmarnock) Order 1999 to allow an increase in parking charges in the Council's paying car parks in Kilmarnock.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to increase the charges in the Council's off-street charging car parks in accordance with the proposed tariffs as described in column 2 of the table in Paragraph 3.3 of the report; and

- (ii) that a report on the usage statistics for car parks in Kilmarnock since the last increase in car parking charges in 1999, would be submitted to this Committee in due course.

GRANTS TO EXTERNAL BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS - 2001/2002

- 4. There was submitted a report dated 1 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought approval for grants to external bodies in 2001/2002.

The Director of Development Services reported an amendment to the table: Grants to External Bodies, viz:- Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce - £1,060 to read Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce (Exports Partnership) - £1,060.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the grants to other bodies for 2001/2002 as described in the table: Grants to External Bodies, attached to the report; and
- (ii) to authorise the Director of Development Services to make minor adjustments which would reflect the basis on which grants had previously been agreed.

The meeting terminated at 1123 hours.