

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2002 AT  
0930 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON  
ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors George Smith, Stephanie Young, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Eric Jackson, Jimmy Kelly, Tommy Farrell, Provost Jimmy Boyd and Councillors Elaine Stewart and Jimmy Carmichael.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Alan Neish, Head of Planning and Building Control; Jim Kane, Head of Roads and Transportation; John McRobert, Senior Engineer; Karen McLeod, Solicitor; Caroline Gordon, Public Relations Officer; Avril Forrest, Solicitor; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Eric Ross, Lilian MacLean, Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, Jim Raymond, Finlay MacLean, Robert McDill and Julie Faulds.

**CHAIR:** Councillor George Smith, Vice-Chair.

**SCOTTISH BUDGET RESOURCES RE-ALLOCATED BY THE SCOTTISH  
EXECUTIVE**

1. There was submitted a report dated 12 September 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought approval for increases in expenditure on essential road maintenance and road safety measures and works to upgrade the environment in three communities to be funded from Scottish budget resources re-allocated by the Scottish Executive.

It was agreed that the additional funds allocated to the Committee be used for the increased expenditures as detailed within the report.

**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES IN KILMARNOCK  
AND THE IRVINE VALLEY**

2. There was submitted a report dated 12 September 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which recommended the development of a flood prevention scheme for Galston and investigated the requirement for additional flood prevention measures elsewhere in Kilmarnock and the Irvine Valley.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to make a commitment to address the flood risk now identified in Galston;
- (ii) to approve the development of flood prevention proposals for Galston;
- (iii) to note that a further report would be submitted setting out funding implications and implementation proposals; and
- (iv) to note that further investigatory studies would be carried out on flood risk in areas within Kilmarnock and the Irvine Valley as detailed within the report.

Councillor Reid joined the meeting during the above item.

**BID TO SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE: CONTAMINATED LAND CAPITAL  
ALLOCATIONS: MOORFIELD NORTH**

3. There was submitted a report dated 16 September 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought approval for submitting a bid to the Scottish Executive for funds under the Contaminated Land Capital Allocations.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to support a bid to the Scottish Executive for funding to carry out remediation works at Moorfield North, Kilmarnock; and
- (ii) to delegate to the Director of Development Services, the authority to prepare the bid.

**NATIONAL PILOT NETWORK OF CHILD PEDESTRIAN TRAINING SCHEMES**

4. There was submitted a report dated 5 September 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised that an application for funding had been submitted to the Scottish Executive in respect of a Child Pedestrian Training Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that a bid for additional funding to appoint a Child Pedestrian Training Co-ordinator had been submitted to the Scottish Executive; and
- (ii) that if the bid is successful, the Co-ordinator should work in the Schools as detailed within the report.

The meeting terminated at 0942 hours.