

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2002 AT 0830 HRS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Harry Wilson, Eric Jackson and Jimmy Kelly.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; and Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Provost Jimmy Boyd.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre.

PROPOSALS TO SPEND ADDITIONAL FUNDING
FROM THE SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE (Item 1, Page 2692, 99/02)

1. There was submitted a report dated 26 August 2002 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which proposed a further breakdown of expenditure plans for the £2.227m allocated to the Council by the Scottish Executive in 2002/03 "to improve services for children and young people and to improve the local environment and quality of life of our citizens".

It was agreed:

(i) to approve the additional financial allocations to Committees as shown below and as further detailed in Appendix I to the report;

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Community Services	£930,000
Development Services	£502,000
Education	£600,000
Policy and Resources	£100,000
Social Work	<u>£95,000</u>
Total	£2,227,000

(ii) to submit this further detailed programme to the Scottish Executive for consideration;

(iii) to remit, subject to Scottish Executive approval, to the relevant Committees the determination of specific projects to be carried out to expend their allocation in line with the general themes identified; and

(iv) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 28 August 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council's (SPAC) 53rd Annual Conference to take place on 9 and 10 September 2002 at Crieff Hydro.

It was agreed to authorise attendance at the above Conference by one Member of the Administration, if available, the name to be notified to the Chief Executive as soon as possible.

The meeting terminated at 0848 hrs.

**1. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON QUALITY OF LIFE:
TOTAL £777,000**

Parks and Open Spaces: £ 200,000

Community Services

- revitalise urban and country parks

Environmental Clean up: £200,000

Community Services

- expand litter disposal and collection services
- extend anti-dog fouling measures
- combat graffiti
- clear abandoned cars

Upgrading of Council Buildings: £30,000

Community Services

- enhance public meeting places

Upgrading of Property : £100,000

Development Services

- improve townscapes
- address dereliction

Roads and Footways : £247,000

Development Services

- reduce potholes
- renew road markings
- extend special safety surfaces
- create additional gateway safety features on principal routes into communities

2. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: TOTAL £1,450,000

Parks and Open Spaces: £200,000

Community Services

- expand children's play area provision
- create skateboarding facilities

Upgrading of Sports Buildings and Facilities: £300,000

Community Services

- refurbish and improve games halls and sports pavilions
- upgrade football pitches

Roads and Footways: £155,000

Development Services

- carry out repairs and improve safety measures in areas heavily used by school children
- target areas in housing estates and around schools

Education Establishments: £500,000

Education

- provide safe play surfaces in pre 5 centres
- extend playground games facilities in primary sector
- enhance community learning facilities and centres
- enhance school environments in primary sector

Health Development: £100,000

Education

- increase opportunities for healthy play and healthy eating for 3 -5 year olds
- increase range of healthy eating options and promote balanced diet and exercise in secondary sector

Service Integration: £100,000

Policy & Resources

-further reinforce integration of services in
new multipurpose centre in North West Kilmarnock,
relocating pre-S services and extending family support

Social Services: £95,000

Social Work

- improve facilities for young people

OVERALL TOTAL: £2,227,000

26 August 2002