

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2002 AT 1400 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darnbrough and Alex Walsh.

ATTENDING: Stephen Moore, Head of Social Work; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support; Janie Allan, Principal Officer (Pre-Fives); and Melanie Anderson, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Sub-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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

CANCELLATION OF CHILDMINDER REGISTRATIONS

2. There was submitted a report dated 27 February 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which sought approval to cancel the registrations of five Childminders in terms of the Children Act 1989.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to cancel the registrations of the Childminders details in Paragraph 3.4 of the report on the grounds that they had failed to pay the annual inspection fee under the Children Act 1989;
- (ii) that the Director of Educational and Social Services write to the persons concerned to advise them of the decision of the Sub-Committee; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1408 hours.

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