

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 1996
AT 1400 HOURS, IN THE MEETING ROOM,
LONDON ROAD CENTRE, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK.**

- PRESENT:** Councillors Jane Darnbrough, Drew McIntyre, Irene Reeves, Ronald Brailsford, Jim O'Neill, Kathleen Hall, Bob Beattie, David Macrae, David Sneller, John Smith, Tommy Farrell and Eric Jackson.
- ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Jim Dickie, Director of Social Work; Alan McDougall, Depute Director of Social Work; Douglas Bulloch, Depute Director of Social Work; Kay Gilmour, Principal Officer (Community Care); Lesley Gibson, Principal Officer (Child Care); Margaret McManus and James Lally (Support Unit) and Ian Gemmell, Welfare Rights Development Officer and Donal Flannery, Principal Officer (Criminal Justice), Strathclyde Regional Council.
- APOLOGIES:** Councillor Jimmy Boyd, Gordon Cree, Wilma Doyle, Alan Campbell, Daniel Coffey, Robert McDill, Eric Ross and Jim Kelly.
- CHAIR:** Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Vice-Chair.

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 -
SECTION 10 PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

1. There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work informing Members of applications received from voluntary organisations, proposing criteria for the approval of applications and recommending payments to voluntary organisations which met the criteria within the agreed budget.

Having noted that support for local Womens Aid Groups would be considered separately under a proposed supplementary item, it was agreed:

- (i) to note the applications received for Section 10 funding;

- (ii) to award grants to the undernoted organisations for the amounts detailed:

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT (£)</u>
Ayrshire Association on Alcohol	73,440
Strathclyde Credit Union Development Agency	2,175
Carers National Association Ayrshire	600
Dementia Services Trust Development Centre	560
ENABLE	270
Scottish Pensioners' Forum	160
Scottish Gypsy Travellers Association	125
Scottish Child Law Centre	600
Cumnock & Doon Valley Gift Furniture Scheme	500
Scottish Womens Aid	135
Scottish Council for Single Parents	120
Who Cares? Scotland	1,225
Scottish Association Victim Support (Strathclyde)	2,660
Safe Patna Project	500

- (iii) that a core allocation of £10,500 be allocated to divisions to consider, with Local Committees, applications from local voluntary organisations for grants of up to £500;
- (iv) to retain £4,256 to allow the consideration of appropriate late applications, or further allocation to divisions for consideration by Local Committees; and
- (v) that Shelter's application be considered by the Housing Committee and that the Policy and Resources Committee be requested to arrange appropriate revenue transfers from the Social Work Revenue Budget to the Housing Revenue Budget accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

2. The Chair agreed that the undernoted urgent item be considered as an early decision was required.

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S AID GROUPS IN EAST AYRSHIRE: GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

3. The Director of Social Work recommended revised arrangements for lead responsibility within East Ayrshire Council in relation to consideration of applications for grant aid from local Women's Aid Organisations and recommended that the approval of the Policy and Resources Committee be sought for the appropriate transfer of resources in respect of these organisations.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve continuing support for Women's Aid local groups in East Ayrshire;
- (ii) to approve allocation of lead responsibility to the Social Work Department in relation to Women's Aid Cumnock and Women's Aid Kilmarnock and Loudoun;
- (iii) that the level of grant aid provided to these organisations should be the same as in the financial year 1995/96; and
- (iv) that the Policy and Resources Committee be requested to arrange appropriate revenue transfers into the Social Work Revenue Budget for 1996/97 accordingly.

The meeting terminated at 1425 hours.