

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**EDUCATION (JOINT APPEALS AND BURSARIES) SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 1996 AT 1140
HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Robert Taylor, Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford, David Fulton and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert Taylor, 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 4 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

BURSARY APPEALS

2. There were submitted pro-forma reports (circulated) by the Director of Education in respect of the undernoted appeals, viz:-

2.1 APPEAL NO 2/96 (ITEM 3.2, PAGE 1368)

It was agreed in respect of the appeal against the assessment for parental contribution, that the Sub-Committee exercise its discretion in terms of paragraph 27(c) of the Higher School and Further Education Bursaries Policy Document for Academic Session 1996/97 and that the parental contribution be re-assessed on a provisional basis subject to the verification of the appellant's earnings at the end of the financial year.

2.2 APPEAL NO 1/96 (Item 3.1, Page 1367)

It was agreed that in respect of the appeal against the rate of maintenance awarded:-

- (i) to waive the assessed level of parental contribution in the sum of £592;
- (ii) to make an additional payment of £436 in respect of travelling expenses, based on an initial outlay of £16 for a Student Rail Card and 35 return journeys from home to Edinburgh at £12 per journey.

The meeting terminated at 1230 hours.