

**APPENDIX I**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 1999 AT 0945 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Eric Ross (Chair) and Eric Jackson.

**ATTENDING:** Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; David Morris, Development Promotion Manager; Karen McLeod, Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Drew McIntyre and George Smith.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Eric Ross, Chair.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999: SCREENING OPINION RELATIVE TO LOUDOUN CASTLE THEME PARK AND SCOPING OPINION RELATIVE TO BURNFOOT MOOR OPENCAST COAL SITE EXTENSION, MUIRKIRK**

1. There was submitted a report dated 1 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought authority to issue a Screening Opinion relative to Loudoun Castle Theme Park; and a Scoping Opinion relative to Burnfoot Moor Opencast Coal Site Extension, Muirkirk, under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the adoption of the Screening Opinion relative to Loudoun Castle Theme Park, as described in Paragraph 3.2 of the report;
- (ii) to approve the Scoping Opinion relative to Burnfoot Moor Opencast Coal Site, as described in Paragraph 4.2 of the report; and
- (iii) that the Head of Planning and Building Control would despatch the Screening and Scoping Opinions forthwith, to the relevant parties.

The meeting terminated at 0953 hours.