

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 1997 AT 1600 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors George Turnbull and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Bill Taylor, Head of Roads and Transportation; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; and Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor George Turnbull, 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 9 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 11 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations for the acceptance of a tender for the replacement of Muck Bridge on the B741, which exceeded the approved estimate by more than 10%, and providing details of the additional costs involved.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to continue consideration of this matter to a future meeting of the Development Services Committee in order that the Director of Development Services submit a report on:-
 - (a) possible savings on the additional costs not envisaged at the scheme outset; and
 - (b) further detailed information on the current level and categories of traffic usage of the bridge identifying local and through traffic independently.
- (ii) that the Director of Development Services submit a report to a future meeting of the Development Services Committee detailing the timetable of the current bridge assessment programme.

The meeting terminated at 1638 hours.

