

APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 1997
AT 1403 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 2, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon McCredie, Gordon Cree, Kim Nicoll and Jimmy Carmichael.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services, John Griffiths, Head of Leisure; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith Chair

APOLOGIES: Councillors Bob Beattie, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.

**TERMINATION OF URBAN AID FUNDING FOR THE
ALTONHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT**

1. There was submitted a report dated 17 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services providing details of the timetable for the termination of urban aid funding for the Altonhill Community Centre and making recommendations for its funding in the future.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the termination of urban aid funding for the Altonhill Community Centre in December 1996; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services make suitable provision for the continued revenue funding of the Centre in the budget for 1997/98.

MOBILE CINEMA PROVISION

2. There was submitted a report dated 16 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services providing details of a Scottish Film Council project to provide mobile cinema facilities for rural areas and their request to this Council for capital and revenue funding.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the approach made by the Scottish Film Council regarding financial support for the Mobile Cinema Project;
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services to inform the Scottish Film Council of this Council's support, in principle only, for the project; and
- (iii) that the Director of Community Services investigate the feasibility of providing, at community libraries, local video film archives, based on Scottish Film Council material.

- (iv) to note that Director of Community Services would investigate the availability of archival film of old Kilmarnock from local amateur film enthusiast.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE CULLEN REPORT

- 3. There was submitted a report dated 17 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services regarding Lord Cullen's recommendations following his Inquiry into the shootings at Dunblane Primary School and on the implications these recommendations had for the work of the Leisure Division.

It was agreed:

- (i) that the Director of Community Services, together with colleagues from Education and Social Work, consult with representatives of those offering a service to young people in East Ayrshire with a view to developing and implementing appropriate responses to the Cullen Report;
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services ensure that his Department participates fully in the consultation process on the Cullen Report, and report made to this Sub-Committee in due course; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the report.

Councillor Carmichael joined the meeting during consideration of the above item.

CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

- 4. There was submitted a report dated 16 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the implications for Leisure Services contained in the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and recommending that the Director of Community Services be authorised to implement the appropriate parts of the Act.

It was agreed:

- (i) that the Director of Community Services take appropriate action to ensure that the relevant requirements of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 were effectively implemented; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the report.

PROGRESS REPORT BURIAL SERVICE

- 5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 17 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the level of demand for burials throughout East Ayrshire for the period 1 April 1996 to 30 September 1996, as compared to a similar period in the previous financial year.

The meeting terminated at 1420 hours.