

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 1998 AT 1600 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Sneller, Daniel Coffey and Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Sue Blake, Depute Director of Education; Alan Neish, Head of Planning and Building Control; Karl Doroszenko, Policy and Projects Manager; and Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Douglas Reid and Eric Ross.

**CHAIR:** Councillor David Sneller, Chair.

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The 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 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE SITES FOR TRAVELLING PEOPLE  
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2. There was submitted a report dated 17 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services to approve a basis for further consultations by the Director of Development Services and the Director of Housing with the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Travelling People with a view to joint identification of a potential site for Travelling People.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to confirm support for the identification of a site for travelling people;
- (ii) to authorise the Director of Development Services, in conjunction with the consultants, to commission a further examination of additional sites not previously considered; and
- (iii) that the Director of Development Services request a formal extension to the deadline for submission of grant applications in view of the stated commitment of the Council to identify a site and the steps already taken.

The meeting terminated at 1610 hours.