

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors David Sneller, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid and James Boyd.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; Roddy Wallace, Head of Administration; and Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer.

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

CHAIR: Councillor David Sneller, Chair.

RECRUITMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - COMPOSITION OF THE ADMINISTRATION MEMBERSHIP

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 December 1998 (circulated) on the composition of the Administration membership of the Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee in respect of the posts of Director of Homes and Technical Services and Head of Building and Works.

It was agreed that the composition of the Administration Members of the Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee for the posts in question be, in addition to Councillor Sneller as Leader of the Council, Councillors Kelly, (Chair of Housing), Jackson, (Vice-Chair of Policy and Resources and Ad-Hoc Commercial Strategy Review Committees) and Farrell, (Chair of Education).

BOXING DAY 26 DECEMBER 1998 STORM

2. The Depute Chief Executive and Director of Community Services provided an update to Members on the current position following the Boxing Day storm and the response the Council has made to date.

The Depute Chief Executive confirmed that the Helpline had been extensively used and a further 7 extra IT extensions together with 7 staff had been introduced and would remain in post for the foreseeable future. Additional staff would be introduced as required. Senior Officers from all Service Departments were on call as required via the Helpline.

The meeting terminated at 1420 hours.