

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

REORGANISATION COMMITTEE - DISAGGREGATED SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE

**Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 30 May 1995 at 10am
in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Kilmarnock**

PRESENT: Councillors Tom Farrell (Chair), Robert Beattie, James Carmichael, Gordon Cree, David Fulton, Eric Jackson, David Macrae, Andrew McIntyre, George Smith and George Turnbull.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive and Anne Fairbairn.

1. QUORUM

The meeting unanimously agreed that the quorum be set at six members.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference were intimated and approved, indicating a remit in respect of all matters relating to services solely provided by Strathclyde Regional Council which would fall to be exercised by the East Ayrshire Council.

3. SEDERUNT AND APOLOGIES

The sederunt was taken and apologies intimated in respect of James Boyd, David Sneller and Robert Taylor.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON DISAGGREGATION DOCUMENTS

There was submitted a list of disaggregating Regional Council departments (tabled). Discussion identified certain services which lay within the remit of other Sub-Committees of the East Ayrshire Council to address. Consideration was given to the remaining disaggregating services which would seem to call for particularly early decision making by the new Authority

It was agreed to request presentations from the Strathclyde Regional Council Departments of Roads, Consumer and Trading Standards, Strathclyde Business Development Unit and the Regional Chemist, to outline the present position and to identify any issues of priority with options for possible ways forward and to set out a timetable against which the issues would require to be decided upon by East Ayrshire Council.

5. SCOTTISH OFFICE CIRCULAR NO 5/95 - GUIDANCE ON EDUCATION PROVISION

In terms of Standing Order No 8, in order to consider an additional item regarding Guidance on Education Provisions there was submitted (tabled) a Circular No 5/95 by The Scottish Office Education Department to offer guidance to the unitary authority on

(a) Education legislation generally (Part A, paragraphs 8 to 62);

- (b) the section in the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 which relate specifically to education (Part B, paragraphs 63-89); and
- (c) certain other aspects of education provision (Part C, paragraphs 90-115).

Having heard Mr Montgomery, it was agreed to note the contents of the Circular and to remit it for further consideration in due course by the Council's soon to be appointed Director of Education and the relevant Committee within the Council's emerging new structure. It was agreed to note the contents of the Circular.