

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors George Turnbull, Douglas Reid, Wilma Doyle, John Knapp and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; Alan Neish, Head of Planning and Building Control; Karl Doroszenko, Policy and Projects Manager; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; John Lilley, Principal Planner - Policy; and Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Eric Ross, Chair.

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL OPENCAST COAL SUBJECT PLAN (Item 1, Page 1698)

1.1 PUBLICITY AND CONSULTATION STATEMENT

There was submitted a report dated 23 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on:-

- (i) the Draft Opencast Coal Subject Plan prepared by the former Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council;
- (ii) comments by the Department of Development Services on representations received by the former Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council on the Draft Opencast Coal Subject Plan from:-
 - (a) all statutory and non-statutory organisations invited to make representations; and
 - (b) the general public; and
- (iii) recommending appropriate courses of action to address these representations.

It was agreed to recommend to the Development Services Committee:-

- (i) to approve the suggested Council response to the representations made on the Draft Opencast Coal Subject Plan as detailed within Appendices 2 and 3 of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan - Publicity and Consultation Statement;
- (ii) to note that provision would be made in the consultation procedures for the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan to include other interested parties as considered appropriate;

- (iii) to approve the incorporation of the suggested changes as detailed in Appendices 2 and 3 of the Publicity and Consultation Statement into the finalised version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan; and
- (iv) to remit to the Director of Development Services to advertise the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan in the East Ayrshire local press to bring the Plan to the attention of residents in East Ayrshire previously not given an opportunity to make representations on the document.

1.2 UPDATED PLAN

There was submitted a report dated 23 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on the updated version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan.

It was agreed to recommend to the Development Services Committee:-

- (i) to approve the approach taken by the Director of Development Services in the production of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan;
- (ii) to recommend that Council approve the policies detailed within Section 3 of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan for development promotion purposes as the policy framework against which all future coal extraction proposals and planning applications would be assessed;
- (iii) to approve the updated version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan;
- (iv) to approve the consultation procedures for the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan as detailed in paragraph 4 of the report; and
- (v) to remit to the Director of Development Services:-
 - (a) to present the updated version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan to Local Committees; and
 - (b) in addition, to seek the views of Community Councils and other interested parties as considered appropriate.

The meeting terminated at 1423 hours.