

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 14 APRIL 2000 AT 1130 HRS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey, Eric Jackson and Provost Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Douglas Reid, Harry Wilson and Jimmy Kelly.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

**CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

1. It was reported by the Chair and noted that at the company's request, item 3, Funding Request - Cumnock company, had been withdrawn from the Agenda.

**AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN PRIMARY CARE NHS TRUST  
MODERNISATION PROGRAMME BIDS - DRONGAN AND DALMELLINGTON**

2. There was submitted a report dated 13 April 2000 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which sought the Committee's consideration on certain issues for incorporation into the bids being made by the Ayrshire and Arran Primary Care NHS Trust to the Scottish Executive for funding to secure improved health care facilities in the communities of Drongan and Dalmellington.

It was agreed:

- (i) subject to confirmation that the land was in the ownership of East Ayrshire Council, to agree in principle to the lease of an area of ground within the broad area identified in the plan annexed to the report for the purpose of a new build facility in Drongan as outlined in paragraph 3.4 of the report, and support the Primary Care Trust bid to the Scottish Executive in this respect;
- (ii) that the Chief Executive undertake further detailed investigations in collaboration with project partners on the precise area of developable ground required to accommodate the Drongan facility;
- (iii) to approve the proposed reconfiguration of the internal layout of the Dalmellington Area Centre as outlined in paragraph 4 of the report and to support the Primary Care Trust's bid to the Scottish Executive in this respect;
- (iv) to note that further progress reports would be brought to future meetings of the Policy and Resources Committee; and
- (v) otherwise to note the content of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1143 hrs.