

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7 APRIL 1998 AT 1345 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Sneller, Drew McIntyre, Provost Robert Stirling; and Councillors Daniel Coffey and Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Roddy Wallace, Head of Administration; Robert Paton, Head of Economic Development; Michael Gillespie, Solicitor; and Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Kim Nicoll and Eric Ross.

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

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The Committee agreed 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.

**FUNDING REQUEST - NEW CUMNOCK COMPANY**

2. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which sought approval for additional loan funding to secure the further expansion of a New Cumnock Company.

It was agreed to approve additional loan funding of £30,000, subject to the conditions as detailed in Paragraph 8.1 of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1347 hours.