

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 MARCH 1999 AT 1545 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors David Sneller, Drew McIntyre, Douglas Reid and Jimmy Boyd.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; William Taylor, Acting Director of Commercial Operations; Chris McAleavey, Senior Depute Director of Housing; Tom McHugh, Head of Accounting Services; Malcolm Roulston, Head of Information Technology; David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; and James Lally, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Daniel Coffey and Eric Ross.

CHAIR: Councillor Sneller, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Committee resolved 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 items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Schedule 7A of the Act as shown against each item.

**BUILDING AND WORKS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM (PARA 6)
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2. There was submitted a joint report dated 12 February 1999 (circulated) by the Directors of Finance and of Support Services and the Acting Director of Commercial Operations on the Building and Works Information Technology System which was remitted from the Special Ad Hoc Commercial Strategy Review Committee for agreement to incur capital expenditure.

It was agreed to approve the request for authority to incur capital expenditure on the computer system of £254,937 in the financial year 1999/2000.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE:
KENNETH McNEILL, 11 McQUEEN AVENUE, CUMNOCK (PARA 3)**

3. There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Director of Community Services inviting consideration of the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to suspend Taxi Driver's Licence No. EA/TD261 in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and
- (ii) to commence proceedings to consider at the next meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee, suspension of the same Taxi Driver's Licence in terms of Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The meeting terminated at 1603 hours.