

APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 1997 AT
1300 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Tommy Farrell, Drew McIntyre, Kathleen Hall and David Sneller.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; and Anne Fairbairn, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Wilma Doyle.

CHAIR: Councillor Tommy Farrell, Chair

CONFERENCES/COURSES

**1.1 SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF PERSONNEL IN SCOTLAND ANNUAL
CONFERENCE - 12-14 NOVEMBER 1997 ST ANDREWS**

There was submitted a report dated 18 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Personnel Services regarding a forthcoming Society of Directors of Personnel in Scotland Conference which would be held at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews from 12-14 November 1997.

It was agreed to authorise the attendance at the above conference by one member of the Administration, if available, the name to be notified to the Chief Executive as soon as possible.

Councillor Farrell vacated the Chair in favour of Councillor Sneller for the following item of business.

1.2 LINKS WITH GEORGIA, USA

There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Director of Education regarding an invitation from Atlanta, Georgia, USA to the Chair of the Education Committee to participate in a study tour with a view to strengthening educational links between themselves and East Ayrshire Council.

The Chief Executive confirmed that a number of links, to the benefit of pupils and staff within East Ayrshire's Schools, already existed with Atlanta, Georgia and, that a number of delegates, including pupils, from Atlanta had visited East Ayrshire to hold discussion with the Authority and to visit educational establishments.

It was agreed that the Chair of the Education Committee accept the invitation to carry out an educational study tour in Atlanta, Georgia and that a report on the outcome of the study be submitted to a future meeting of the Education Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1315 hours.