

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

RECRUITMENT AND PERSONNEL (INTERVIEW PANEL)

**Minutes of Meeting held in East Ayrshire Council Offices, Kilmarnock, on
Wednesday 20 September 1995**

PRESENT: Councillors J Boyd (Chair), J Darnbrough and A McIntyre.

ATTENDING: D Montgomery, Chief Executive; J Dickie, Director of Social Work; I McLachlan, Director of Personnel and A M Carr, Chief Executive's Department.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF 9 SEPTEMBER 1995

The minutes of the Recruitment and Personnel (Interview Panel) were submitted and approved as a correct record.

2. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, it being considered that otherwise there would be disclosure to them of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the said Act.

3. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE)

The Director of Personnel reported that Jennifer Thompson had withdrawn her application for this post.

The Committee interviewed Bernadette Docherty, Mary Fegan and Jim Hazlett.

Following due consideration, the Committee agreed unanimously that Bernadette Docherty be appointed to the post of Depute Director of Social Work (Children, Families and Criminal Justice) and that it be remitted to the Director of Personnel to make the necessary arrangements and inform those candidates who had been unsuccessful.

4. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (COMMUNITY CARE)

The Committee interviewed Douglas Bulloch and William Clark.

Following due consideration, the Committee agreed unanimously that Douglas Bulloch be appointed to the post of Depute Director of Social Work (Community Care) and that it be remitted to the Director of Personnel to make the necessary arrangements and inform those candidates who had been unsuccessful.

5. APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR DEPUTE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

With reference to the aforementioned candidates who had been interviewed for the posts of Depute Director of Social Work (Children, Families and Criminal Justice) and Depute Director of Social Work (Community Care) and who had indicated that they wished to be considered by the Panel during their deliberations on whom to designate as Senior Depute Director of Social Work.

The Committee, following due consideration, agreed unanimously that Bernadette Docherty be appointed to act as Senior Depute Director of Social Work.