

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **RECRUITMENT AND PERSONNEL (INTERVIEW) PANEL**

**Minutes of meeting held in Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council Offices,  
Lugar on 3 October 1995 at 0850 hours**

**PRESENT:** Councillors J Kelly (Chair), D Macrae and D Sneller.

**ATTENDING:** D Montgomery, Chief Executive; I McLachlan, Director of Personnel Services; J Hillis, Director of Housing; A M Carr, Chief Executives Department.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Hall.

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

#### **3. POSTS OF DEPUTE DIRECTORS OF HOUSING - OPERATIONS, SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL, POLICY AND STRATEGY**

The Committee interviewed Christopher McAleavey, Alan McKnight, Douglas Robin, James Strang, John Gormley, Elaine McNaught, Colin Rowbery, Joseph Cassidy, James Maitland and James Paul.

Following due consideration, the Committee agreed unanimously,

- (i) that the undernoted candidates be appointed to the Posts as follows:  
Christopher McAleavey - Depute Director of Housing - Operations  
James Maitland - Depute Director of Housing - Support and Technical  
Alan McKnight - Depute Director of Housing - Policy and Strategy; and
- (ii) it be remitted to the Director of Personnel Services to make the necessary arrangements and inform those candidates who had been unsuccessful.

#### **4. APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR DEPUTE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING**

With reference to the aforementioned candidates who had been interviewed for the posts of Depute Director of Housing (Operations, Support and Technical, Policy and Strategy) 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 Housing, the Committee, following due consideration, agreed unanimously that Christopher McAleavey be appointed to act as Senior Depute Director of Housing.