

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2000 AT 0900 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey, Harry Wilson, Eric Jackson, Jimmy Kelly and Provost Jimmy Boyd.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources; Douglas Campbell, Head of Corporate Development and Communications; Graham Stewart, IT Manager; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Douglas Reid.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

MODERNISING GOVERNMENT FUND: FINAL BID

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 September 2000 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which sought approval to make a detailed bid to the Modernising Government Fund for support for an information and communications technology project that would link public services and government agencies as well as extending the locations through which information technology training and support was delivered to East Ayrshire residents.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the Council's initial success in reaching the final bidding stage in the Modernising Government Fund;
- (ii) to the submission of a revised bid for a project that will link public services and agencies within East Ayrshire as well as extending the range of information technology training and support available locally as detailed within the report;
- (iii) to make a prior call on capital funds from the 2001/2002 programme as detailed within the report and that this be remitted to the Policy and Resources Committee if the final bid is successful for that Committee to take this into account when the programme for 2001/2002 is being finalised; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 0930 hours.