

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 1997 AT 1030 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors David Sneller, Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Daniel Coffey and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Robert Paton, Head of Economic Development; Kate McVey, Head of Legal Services, John Spooner, Business Development Manager; and James Lally, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Drew McIntyre.

CHAIR: Councillor David 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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

FUNDING REQUEST - STEWARTON COMPANY

2. There was submitted a report dated 21 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services requesting consideration of a funding request from a Stewarton Company.

Having noted that funding could be met from within the existing budgetary resources of Development Services, it was agreed to fund the rescue package proposed in respect of the Stewarton company subject to the terms and conditions as detailed in the report.

The meeting terminated at 1050 hours.