

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26 JULY 1999 AT 1130 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

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

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; and Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Jimmy Kelly.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre.

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 following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 9 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

INWARD INVESTMENT INQUIRY

2. There was submitted a report dated 23 July 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which recommended that a contribution be made for inward investment.

It was agreed to approve a grant of up to £50,000 towards the cost of fitting out a unit at Rowallan Business Park subject to the grant being incorporated with a grant to be approved by Enterprise Ayrshire of £250,000, and subject to Enterprise Ayrshire satisfying the Council that provisions relating to a requirement that the Company had incurred investment costs before grant was paid and a claw-back arrangement if the Company did not create 180 full-time equivalent jobs.

The meeting terminated at 1140 hours.