

North Ayrshire Council
20 December 2017

May 2017 - April 2022

IRVINE, 20 December 2017 - At a Special Meeting of North Ayrshire Council at 12.00 p.m.

Present

Ian Clarkson, Robert Barr, John Bell, Timothy Billings, Joy Brahim, Marie Burns, Joe Cullinane, Scott Davidson, Anthea Dickson, John Easdale, Todd Ferguson, Robert Foster, Scott Gallacher, Alex Gallagher, Margaret George, John Glover, Tony Gurney, Alan Hill, Christina Larsen, Shaun Macaulay, Tom Marshall, Jean McClung, Ellen McMaster, Ronnie McNicol, Louise McPhater, Davina McTiernan, Jimmy Miller, Jim Montgomerie, Ian Murdoch, Donald Reid, Donald L. Reid, Angela Stephen and John Sweeney.

In Attendance

E. Murray, Chief Executive; K. Yeomans, Executive Director, C. McAuley, Head of Service (Economic Growth), L. Cree, Senior Manager (Property Management and Investment) and J. Adam, Regeneration Manager (Economy and Communities); L. Friel, Executive Director and A. Dunsmore, Team Manager (Business Partnering)(Finance) (Finance and Corporate Support); J. Butcher, Executive Director (Education and Youth Employment); C. Hatton, Executive Director (Place); T. Bowers, Head of Service (Mental Health) (Health and Social Care Partnership); and A. Fraser, Head of Democratic Support, A. Craig, Senior Manager (Legal Services), and M. Anderson, Committee Services Team Leader (Chief Executive's Service).

Chair

Provost Clarkson in the Chair.

1. Apologies

The Provost invited intimation of apologies for absence. No apologies were recorded.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

There were no declarations of the Party Whip.

3. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Councillor Marshall, seconded by Councillor Gallacher), moved that the Council resolve, in terms of Section 50 (A) 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting, the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6, 8, and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act and that a redacted Minute of the Meeting be published within 24 hours.

There being no amendment, the Motion was declared carried.

4. Confidential Item

Submitted report by the Chief Executive setting out a number of recommendations.

Councillor Cullinane, seconded by Councillor Bell, moved that the Council approve the recommendations set out in the report.

Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Gurney, moved that the Council reject the recommendations set out in the report.

Members then asked questions and debated the matter. The movers of the amendment and the motion then summed up.

Following a roll call vote, there voted for the amendment Councillors Barr, Billings, Brahim, Ferguson, Gallacher, George, Glover, Gurney, Hill, Marshall, McClung, McMaster, McNicol, McTiernan, Murdoch, Donald L. Reid and Stephen, and for the motion Councillors Bell, Burns, Clarkson, Cullinane, Davidson, Dickson, Easdale, Foster, Gallagher, Larsen, Macaulay, McPhater, Miller, Montgomerie, Donald Reid and Sweeney, and the amendment was declared carried.

Accordingly, the Council agreed to reject the recommendations set out in the report.

The Meeting ended at 1.15 p.m.