North Ayrshire Council 20 May 1997

Irvine, 20 May 1997 - Minutes of the Meeting of North Ayrshire Council held in the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House Irvine on Tuesday 20 May 1997 at 5.00 p.m.

Present

George Steven, John Donn, Thomas Barr, Patrick Browne, Jack Carson, Ian Clarkson, James Clement, Thomas Dickie, Samuel Gooding, Jane Gorman, Elliot Gray, Irene Oldfather, Margaret Highet, James Jennings, Joseph McKinney, Elizabeth McLardy, Peter McNamara, Thomas Morris, David Munn, Margaret Munn, Alan Munro, Robert Reilly, Gena Seales, Samuel Taylor and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

The Chief Executive; The Directors of Social Work, Housing Services, Commercial Services, Planning, Roads and Environment and Community and Recreational Services; The Head of Corporate Business; The Head of Revenue Service (Financial Services); The Head of Education Resources; The Personnel Service Manager; The Legal Services Manager; The Architectural Services Manager and The Principal Officer, Policy/Administration (Chief Executive).

Chair

Mr Steven in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Stewart Dewar, David Gallagher, Robert Rae and John Sillars.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of North Ayrshire Council held on 8 April 1997 were confirmed.

2. Reports of Committees

The annexed reports of Committees being the Minutes of their Meetings as undernoted were submitted, moved and seconded in terms of Standing Order Number 9 and approved as follows:-

Committee			Pages
Special Community and Recreational Services Committee: 8 April	1	-	5
Special Corporate Strategy Committee: 8 April	6	-	7
*Corporate Strategy Committee: 15 April	8	-	49

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Development Control Sub-Committee: 13 May	162	-	17
Special Corporate Strategy Committee: 7 May	158	-	16
Commercial Services Committee: 7 May	153	-	15
Support Services Committee: 6 May	144	-	15
Protective Services Committee: 2 May	139	-	14
Infrastructure and Environment Services Committee: 30 April	97 -	138	
Community and Recreational Services Committee: 29 April	90 -	96	
Housing Services Committee: 24 April	75 -	89	
Social Work Committee: 23 April	66 -	74	
Development Control Sub-Committee: 22 April	56 -	65	
Education Committee: 22 April	50 -	55	

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland

The Chief Executive referred to the Public Notice which had been inserted in the local newspapers seeking comments on the Council's proposals in connection with the revisal of Ward Boundaries within North Ayrshire. He advised that a further Notice would be inserted in the local newspapers the following week stating that plans showing the Council's proposals would also be available in Council Offices in Largs and the Garnock Valley and that the period for comment would be extended by fourteen days to 27 June 1997.

Noted.

3. Authorisation of the Execution of Deeds on Behalf of North Ayrshire Council

The Council authorised in terms of Section 194(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the execution of the following Deeds on behalf of the Council:-

FEU DISPOSITIONS by North Ayrshire Council in favour of the undernoted and with regard to the subjects shown:-

Mr & Mrs M Stranaghan	32 Birkscairn Way, Irvine
Mr & Mrs J Burns	131 Frew Terrace, Irvine
W McAuley & K Somers	50 Ninians Terrace, Kilwinning
Mrs A M Quirk	122 Corsehill, Kilwinning
Mr & Mrs G Wybar	25 Eastern Avenue, Largs
David McDonald	61 Longbar Avenue, Glengarnock
William Crawford	63 Longbar Avenue, Glengarnock
Rose Ann Mann	2 East Bowhouse Head, Girdle Toll
Grace Paterson	42 Davidson Avenue, Glengarnock
Mr & Mrs I Grant	47 Ravenscroft, Irvine
Mr & Mrs D Quinn	11 Merryvale Road, Irvine
James Sinclair	7 Doon Place, Saltcoats

Mr & Mrs M Morrice	102 Braehead, Girdle Toll	
Jean Mitchell Harkins and Mark Ross Harkins	17 Primrose Place, Saltcoats	
Mr & Mrs A R Tudhope	42 David Gage Street, Kilwinning	
Mr & Mrs K Auld	20 Leven Place, Irvine	
Mr & Mrs L Hendren	21 Gigha Crescent, Irvine	
William Miller	63 Chapelhill Mount, Ardrossan	
Mr & Mrs J Frew	24 Seymore Avenue, Kilwinning	
Rachel Dewar	60 Harbour Street, Irvine	
Mr & Mrs J Clothworthy	17 Stobbs Crescent, Kilwinning	
Mr & Mrs A Drysdale	3 Boyd Orr Road, Saltcoats	
John Barbour	42 Christie Gardens, Saltcoats	
Mr & Mrs L Mulholland	22 Gateside, Girdle Toll	
Mr & Mrs a Brown	1 Glenleith Place, Irvine	
Ms L Higgins & Mrs W Jackson	40 Stockbridge Crescent, Kilbirnie	
Mr & Mrs D McFadyen	56 Alexander Fleming Avenue, Kilbirn	

Mr & Mrs J Clegg	28 Ladeside Court, Kilbirnie
Ian Blaine	32 Townhead Street, Dalry

4. Presentation by Strathclyde Police

The Convener welcomed to the meeting Chief Superintendent A Cameron, the Divisional Commander of 'U' Division, Strathclyde Police, along with Superintendents S Thompson, D Johnstone and J Young who had been invited to give a presentation to the Members of the Council.

Chief Superintendent Cameron, along with his accompanying officers gave a review of the past twelve months of policing within North Ayrshire along with details of their targets for the forthcoming year. They referred to the targets which had been set for the previous year which showed that in performance terms good results had been received. The aims for 1997/98 were in line with Operation Spotlight and Strathclyde Police intend to adopt a partnership approach in line with the Spotlight philosophy.

Following the presentation the officers of Strathclyde Police responded to questions put to them by Members of the Council.

Thereafter the Convener on behalf of the Council thanked the representatives of Strathclyde Police for their informative presentation.

The meeting ended at 6.00 p.m.