CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 16 December 2008

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan (Depute), Gordon Clark, Anne Higgins, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

David Baillie, Russell Clearie, Edward McAvoy, Clare McColl

Attending:

Corporate Resources K Bartie, Administration Assistant; J McDonald, Administration Adviser Education Resources B Cooklan, Headteacher, Stonelaw High School; P Rossi, Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen) Enterprise Resources

G Cameron, Area Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); C Lindsay, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure

G Campbell, General Manager; V Kemp, Facilities Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 18 November 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 South Lanarkshire Leisure Update

The representatives from South Lanarkshire Leisure gave a presentation on:-

- the range of services delivered by South Lanarkshire Leisure on behalf of the Council
- the benefits for Lanarkshire arising from the staging of the International Children's Games 2011 in the area
- the uptake on the "free use" initiative which had been extended earlier in the year to include schools, clubs and other organisations
- future challenges in terms of:-
 - increasing activity in the over 60s
 - Area Active Team
 - development of partnership working
 - service quality

4 HMIe Report - Stonelaw High School

A report dated 27 November 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Stonelaw High School, Rutherglen made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe).

The inspection had taken place in September 2008 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection report had been published on 18 November 2008.

Education Resources' employees would ensure that the recommendations contained within the report were followed up and that appropriate support was made available to the school.

The Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen) and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 Planning Application Appeals

A report dated 2 December 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on:-

- planning application appeal decisions issued by the Scottish Government Directorate of Planning and Environment Appeals (DPEA) during the period 1 April to 30 September 2008
- appeals lodged with the Scottish Ministers during that period which had still to be determined

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of Planning Committee of 18 November 2008 (Paragraph 12)]

6 Application CR/07/0363 - Erection of Side Extension and Alteration to Existing Car Park, Aldi Store, Harriet Street, Rutherglen

A report dated 3 December 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/07/0363 by Aldi Stores Limited for the erection of a side extension and alteration to existing car park at Aldi Store, Harriet Street, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/07/0363 by Aldi Stores Limited for the erection of a side extension and alteration to existing car park at Aldi Store, Harriet Street, Rutherglen be refused for the reasons detailed in the Executive Director's report.

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 2 December 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Committee decided:

that community grants be awarded as follows:-

(a)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	113th Glasgow (Burnside) Scout Group, Rutherglen <i>(CR/70/08)</i> Equipment £350
(b)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Cathkin Braes Playscheme, Rutherglen <i>(CR/76/08)</i> Special event, transport costs, outing and entrance fees £500
(c)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Woman's Friendly, Rutherglen <i>(CR/77/08)</i> Transport, outing and entrance fees £230
(d)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club <i>(CR/78/08)</i> Equipment £500
(e)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Phoenix Fitness, Cambuslang <i>(CR/79/08)</i> Equipment £500
(f)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Tuesday Winter Lunch Club, Cambuslang <i>(CR/81/08)</i> Outing and entrance fees £250
(g)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	SCOPE (Rutherglen) <i>(CR/82/08)</i> Special event, outing and entrance fees £700

8 Urgent Business There were no items of urgent business.