

# **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 21 March 2007

## **Chair:**

Provost Mushtaq Ahmad

## **Councillors Present:**

David Baillie, Archie Buchanan, Jackie Burns, Tony Carlin, Sam Casserly, Pam Clearie, Russell Clearie (Depute), Cathie Condie, Gerry Convery, Stewart Crawford, Maureen Devlin, Alan Dick, Gerry Docherty, Jim Docherty, Allan Falconer, Beith Forrest, Bev Gauld, Ian Gray, James Handibode, Liz Handibode, Graeme Horne, Davy Keirs, Eileen Logan, Joe Lowe, Anne Maggs, James Malloy, Archie Manson, Edward McAvoy, Billy McCaig, Brian McCaig, Michael McCann, Michael McGlynn, John McGuinness, Alex McInnes, Ian McInnes, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, David McLachlan, Bill McNab, Mary McNeill (Depute), Danny Meikle, Alice Marie Mitchell, Pat Morgan, John Ormiston, Patricia Osborne, Brian Reilly, Bob Rooney, Gretel Ross, William Ross, Betty Rush, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Mary Smith, May Smith, Hamish Stewart, Chris Thompson, Bert Thomson, Murray Tremble, Jim Wardhaugh, David Watson

## **Councillors' Apologies:**

Jim Daisley, Tommy Gilligan, Stan Hogarth, Carol Hughes, Henry Mitchell, Pat Watters

## **Attending:**

### **Chief Executive's Service**

A Strang, Chief Executive

### **Community Resources**

R Howe, Head of Environmental and Strategic Services

### **Corporate Resources**

R McIlwain, Executive Director; R Lake, Administration Manager; J McDonald, Administration Adviser; D Wilson, Head of Administration Services

### **Education Resources**

K Arthur, Executive Director; L Forde, Executive Director (Designate)

### **Enterprise Resources**

I Urquhart, Executive Director

### **Finance and Information Technology Resources**

L Hardie, Executive Director and Depute Chief Executive

### **Housing and Technical Resources**

J Hayton, Executive Director

### **Social Work Resources**

H Stevenson, Executive Director

## **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the South Lanarkshire Council held on 8 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **3 Minutes of Meeting of the Community Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Community Resources Committee held on 6 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **4 Minutes of Meeting of the Estates Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Estates Committee held on 6 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **5 Minutes of Meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 7 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **6 Minutes of Meeting of the Social Work Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Social Work Resources Committee held on 7 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **7 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing and Technical Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Housing and Technical Resources Committee held on 7 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **8 Minutes of Meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 13 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **9 Minutes of Meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 13 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **10 Minutes of Meeting of the Licensing Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 13 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **11 Minutes of Meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 14 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **12 Minutes of Meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 14 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **13 Minutes of Meeting of the Education Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Education Resources Committee held on 20 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **14 Minutes of Meeting of the Finance and Information Technology Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Information Technology Resources Committee held on 20 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **15 Minutes of Meeting of the Enterprise Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Enterprise Resources Committee held on 21 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

#### **16 Minutes of Meeting of the Corporate Resources Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Resources Committee held on 21 February 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **17 Minutes of Meetings of the Appeals Panel**

The minutes of the meetings of the Appeals Panel held on 2, 9, 13 and 16 March 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **18 Minutes of Meetings of the Recruitment Panel**

The minutes of the meetings of the Recruitment Panel held on 12 and 19 March 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

### **19 Minutes of Meeting of the Planning Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 20 March 2007 were tabled for approval as a correct record.

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

### **20 Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 21 March 2007 were tabled for approval as a correct record.

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

### **21 Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **Closing Remarks**

The Chief Executive referred to the good working relationship which had been established with the Leader of the Council and the Leaders of the Opposition Groups and thanked Councillor McAvoy and the Labour Administration, the Opposition Groups and the Corporate Management Team for their support. He wished all those members who were standing for re-election well in the forthcoming elections and those who were standing down all the very best for the future.

Councillors McAvoy, Buchanan, Forrest, Gretel Ross and the Provost, in turn, expressed their thanks and best wishes to the Chief Executive, members and officers for their hard work and support during the past 4 years.