SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 22 September 2010

Chair:

Provost Russell Clearie

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison, John Anderson, David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan, Jackie Burns, John Cairney, Andy Carmichael, Gordon Clark, Pam Clearie, Gerry Convery, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Jim Docherty, Hugh Dunsmuir, Douglas Edwards, Lynn Filshie, Beith Forrest (Depute), Bev Gauld, Tommy Gilligan, Ian Gray, Jim Handibode, Bill Holman, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Eileen Logan, Joe Lowe, Edward McAvoy, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Alex McInnes, Denis McKenna, Jean McKeown, Davie McLachlan, Mary McNeill, Anne Maggs, James Malloy, Archie Manson, Danny Meikle, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Graham Simpson, Hamish Stewart, George Sutherland, Chris Thompson, Bert Thomson, Richard Tullett, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

Councillors' Apologies:

Archie Buchanan, Graeme Campbell, Barry Douglas, Allan Falconer, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, John McNamee, Alice Marie Mitchell, Patrick Ross-Taylor, Mary Smith, David Watson, Pat Watters

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service

A Strang, Chief Executive

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager; S Somerville, Administration Adviser

Education Resources

L Forde, Executive Director

Enterprise Resources

C McDowall, Executive Director

Housing and Technical Resources

L Freeland, 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 23 June 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Urgent Business – Local Government By-Election – Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West)

In terms of Standing Order No 4, the Provost decided that, in view of the requirement to advise members as soon as possible, consideration be given to the following report as a matter of urgency.

A report dated 20 September 2010 by the Chief Executive was tabled advising members of the:-

- resignation of Councillor Michael McCann
- arrangements being made to hold the by-election for South Lanarkshire Council Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West) on Thursday 28 October 2010

Polling hours would be from 7.00am to 10.00pm. The last date for lodging nomination papers for the by-election would be 6 October 2010 by 4.00pm.

The Council decided: that the report be noted.