SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 1 December 2010

Chair:

Provost Russell Clearie

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison, David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Jackie Burns, John Cairney, Andy Carmichael, Pam Clearie, Russell Clearie, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Jim Docherty, Hugh Dunsmuir, Douglas Edwards, Allan Falconer, Beith Forrest (Depute), Bev Gauld, Tommy Gilligan, Ian Gray, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Edward McAvoy, Jim McGuigan, Alex McInnes, Brian McKenna, John McNamee, James Malloy, Alice Marie Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Patrick Ross-Taylor, Alan Scott, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Mary Smith, Hamish Stewart, George Sutherland, Chris Thompson, Richard Tullett, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson, Pat Watters

Councillors' Apologies:

John Anderson, Walter Brogan, Archie Buchanan, Graeme Campbell, Gordon Clark, Gerry Convery, Barry Douglas, Lynn Filshie, Anne Higgins, Bill Holman, Eileen Logan, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Clare McColl, Lesley McDonald, Denis McKenna, Jean McKeown, Davie McLachlan, Mary McNeill, Anne Maggs, Archie Manson, Danny Meikle, Graham Simpson, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service

A Strang, Chief Executive

Community Resources

N Anderson, Executive Director

Corporate Resources

R McIlwain, Executive Director; 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

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Police

Chief Superintendent T Love, Divisional Commander; G Neil, Police Liaison Officer

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 22 September 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Police 6 Monthly Performance Update and Community Policing Change Management

Chief Superintendent Love, Divisional Commander gave a presentation on:-

- performance measures for the South Lanarkshire Division of Strathclyde Police from April to September 2010
- community policing change management

The Chief Superintendent, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation and contribution to the meeting.

The Council decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Urgent Business – Winter Maintenance Update

In terms of Standing Order No 4, the Provost decided that, in view of the adverse weather conditions, the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) be invited to provide an update on the winter maintenance programme as a matter of urgency.

The Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) advised that:-

- approximately 1,000 tonnes of salt were being used on a daily basis during the current inclement weather conditions, with the fleet working on a 24 hour basis
- priority would be given to main routes should the supply of salt prove problematic and fall below 10,000 tonnes

In addition, he thanked Community and Housing and Technical Resources for their assistance in implementing the winter maintenance programme.

The Executive Director (Enterprise Resources), having responded to members' questions, was thanked for both his and his employees' commitment and efforts.

The Council decided: that the position be noted.

Chair's Closing Remarks

The Provost, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Councillor Alan Scott to his first meeting of the Council.