

## **AYRSHIRE JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2004 AT 1404 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors George Smith, Robert McDill and Jim Raymond (East Ayrshire Council); John Moffat (North Ayrshire Council); Helen Moonie, Edward Bulik and Margaret Toner (South Ayrshire Council).

**ATTENDING:** Ian Johnson, Structure Plan Manager; John Esslemont, Senior Policy Adviser (Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan); Nigel Wallace, Planner; Alan Edgar, Planner (Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan); Alan Neish, Head of Planning and Building Control; and Jim Kane, Head of Roads and Transportation (East Ayrshire Council); Bob Forrest, Principal Planning Officer and Tom Paterson, Supervisor Engineer Traffic (North Ayrshire Council); Iain McLarty, Head of Planning, Building Standards and Licensing; Bobby McVeigh, Transportation Manager (South Ayrshire Council); and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer (East Ayrshire Council).

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Eric Ross (East Ayrshire Council); Tom Barr, David Munn and John Reid (North Ayrshire Council); and Robert Campbell (South Ayrshire Council); and Brian McDonald, Assistant Chief Executive (North Ayrshire Council).

**CHAIR:** Councillor George Smith (East Ayrshire Council), Chair.

#### **MINUTES**

1. There was submitted the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 December 2003 (circulated) which were confirmed as a correct record. There were no matters arising.

#### **DECEMBER 2003 WHITE PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF AIR TRANSPORT**

2. There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Manager, Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee, advising on the key contents of the White Paper and the implications for Glasgow Prestwick International Airport and the replacement Structure Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the report; and
- (ii) that the Structure Plan Manager arrange for a press release advising that Glasgow Prestwick Airport had been designated as Glasgow's second runway.

#### **DRAFT SCOTTISH PLANNING POLICY 15 - PLANNING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

3. There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Manager, Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee (i) which advised that the Scottish Executive had published its consultation draft of SPP15: Planning for Rural Development; and (ii) recommended that comments be made to the Scottish in respect of certain aspects of the draft.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the report; and
- (ii) that a response be sent from the Structure Plan Manager to the Scottish Executive raising the queries and points requiring clarification as detailed within the report.

#### **DRAFT SCOTTISH PLANNING POLICY 17: PLANNING FOR TRANSPORT**

4. There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Manager, Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee, which advised of the publication by the Scottish Executive of Draft Scottish Planning Policy 17: SPP17, Planning for Transport.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the report; and
- (ii) that the report be forwarded to the Scottish Executive as the views of the Joint Committee on the Draft SPP17: Planning for Transport.

Councillor Raymond left the meeting at this point.

#### **AYRSHIRE JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN 2025: CONSULTATION DRAFT**

5. There was submitted a report (circulated) by the Manager, Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee, recommending approval of the Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan 2025: Consultation Draft recommending approval of the Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan 2025: Consultation Draft and to seek approval from East, North and South Ayrshire Councils to consult formally with stakeholders on the details of the draft Plan. There was also submitted (circulated) by the Manager, Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee, a revised front page to the consultation document which included wording to the effect that the document was for consultation purposes and should be treated as such.

Following discussion, it was agreed:-

- (i) that the Structure Plan Manager incorporate the revised front page in the document issued and circulated at the meeting;
- (ii) to approve the Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan 2025: Consultation Draft and to submit it to East Ayrshire Council, North Ayrshire Council and South Ayrshire Council for their agreement for the document to go out to public consultation; and
- (iii) to give authority to the Structure Plan Manager to make further textual changes as necessary and finalise any diagrams in conjunction with the Council's Officers.

The meeting terminated at 1510 hours.