
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

Meeting of Tuesday 24 September 2002
at 10.30am in Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries

Members

Andrew R Campbell (Convener)	-	Castle Douglas - Urr
Beth Gordon (Depute Convener)	-	Lochar
John Agnew	-	Rhins North
Helen F Bell	-	Dalbeattie - Milton
Andrew O Bell-Irving	-	Hoddum & Kinmount
Ian Callander	-	Lochvale
Ken Cameron	-	Heathhall
Brian D Conchie	-	Georgetown
Kathleen Davidson	-	Dalbeattie - Craignair
James H Dempster	-	Sanquhar & District
John G Dinwoodie	-	Canonbie & Kirtle
Grahame A Forster	-	Rhins South
John W Forteath (Leader of the Council)	-	Marchmount
Alistair Geddes	-	Whithorn
Anthony W Gilbey	-	Stewartry West
Patsy Gilroy	-	Kirkcudbright - Tarff
Allan Graham	-	Solway Border
Robert J Higgins (Depute Leader of the Council)	-	Stranraer East
Thomas E Holmes	-	Loreburn
Ivor A Hyslop	-	Nithsdale East
William Little	-	Caerlaverock
William B Lockhart	-	Moffat
Thomas A McAughtrie	-	Troqueer
George L McBurnie	-	Palmerston
Sandra McDowall	-	Wigtown
Neil McKay	-	Mid Nithsdale
David J McKie	-	Lincluden
Marjory O McQueen	-	Lockerbie & Upper Annandale
Jane S Maitland	-	Kirkcudbright - Bengairn
Denis R Male	-	Langholm & Upper Eskdale
Sean W Marshall	-	Chapelcross
Joan Mitchell (Depute Leader of the Council)	-	Cree
Fred B Murray	-	Luce
William G Nimmo	-	Lochside
Wilma R Paterson	-	Annan West
Ian A Pennie	-	Lochmaben
George N Prentice	-	Stewartry North
Jock Purdie	-	Castle Douglas - Dee
John Ramage	-	Annan East
Bert Saunders	-	Kirkconnel
William Scobie	-	Stranraer South
Thomas K Sloan	-	Stranraer North
Michael J Thomson	-	Criffel
Tony Turner	-	Annan Central
Donald R Urquhart	-	Maxwelltown
Lavinia Vaughan	-	Dryfe & Lockerbie East
Allan G Wright	-	Cairn Valley

James M Smith
Secretary to the Council

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Agenda

1. **PRAYER** - Reverend Billy Kelly, Minister of Troqueer Parish Church and Moderator of Presbytery of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright.
2. **SEDERUNT AND APOLOGIES**
3. **MINUTE OF 23 JULY 2002** (Pages 5093-5100)
MINUTE OF 13 SEPTEMBER 2002 (copy to follow - Page 5101)
4. **NOTICES OF MOTION**
 - 4.1 **MOTION BY WIGTOWN WEST AREA COMMITTEE – LOSS OF JOBS AT WEST FREUGH STRANRAER** – Report dated 16 September 2002 by Director for Community Resources [*Recommendations – to (1) remove delegation and consider the motion by the members of Wigtown West Area Committee; (2) note the action taken to date by the Council and SEDG in response to the threatened loss of jobs at West Freugh; (3) agree that the Council should continue to channel its efforts in response to the West Freugh job losses through its involvement with the West Freugh Steering Group; and (4) agree that Councillor Grahame Forster should represent the Council on the Steering Group.*]
 - 4.2 **MOTION BY ROBERT HIGGINS, SECONDED BY FRED MURRAY - THE DRAFT AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL** – Report dated 17 September 2002 by Secretary to the Council. [*Recommendation – to consider the Notice of Motion.*] (Further information to follow)
5. **SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY – PROPOSED THIRD AMENDMENT** – Report dated 6 September 2002 by Director for Community Resources [*Recommendation – to agree to review and, in principle to amend the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Dumfries and Galloway in accordance with the proposals set out in the Appendix to this report and authorise officials to give public notice of the Council's proposals in accordance with Section 53 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.*]

6. **MINUTES** - The following minutes will be submitted for noting or approval as appropriate

		Colour	Page
6.1	Education 3 September 2002	Bright Green	5103-5108
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6.3	Environment and Infrastructure 10 September 2002	Pink	5115-5124
6.4	Social Services 10 September 2002	Salmon	5125-5130
6.5	Corporate Services 17 September 2002 (copy to follow)	Violet	5131
6.6	Community Resources 17 September 2002 (copy to follow)	Green	5133
6.7	Members' Conduct 4 September 2002	White	5135-5139

7. **MINUTES OF AREA COMMITTEES FOR NOTING** (circulated separately)

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN MAY DECIDE IS URGENT DUE TO THE NEED FOR A DECISION**