

**DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING SCRUTINY PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 18th May 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors John McDowall (Chair), Eddie Bulik, Stan Fisher, Ann Galbraith, John Hampton, Mairi Low and Mike Peddie.

Apology: Councillor Mary Kilpatrick.

Also present: Councillor Margaret Toner, Portfolio Holder.

Attending: J.G. Peterkin, Depute Chief Executive and Executive Director of Development and Environment; M. Newall, Head of Planning and Enterprise; J. Kelly, Team Leader (Operations); T. Simpson, Principal Accountant; and A. Gibson, Committee Administrative Officer.

**1. Items for Call-in.**

The Panel noted that there had been no call-ins for this meeting.

**2. Minutes of previous meeting.**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of 20th April 2010 (issued) were submitted and noted.

**3. Review of the Roads Service's response during the adverse weather conditions experienced between 17th December 2009 to 16th January 2010.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 11th May 2010 by the Depute Chief Executive and Executive Director of Development and Environment

- (1) detailing the outcomes from the review of the Roads Service's response and performance during the adverse weather conditions experienced between 17th December 2009 and 16th January 2010; and
- (2) identifying potential operational improvements for inclusion within the Winter Service Improvement Plan.

Having heard a number of questions from Members relating to the proposed operational improvements to the Winter Service Improvement Plan, the Head of Planning and Enterprise responded accordingly.

**Decided:**

- (a) to note that the Council's Roads Service had complied with the Council's approved Winter Policy and Plan during the adverse weather conditions of December 2009 and January 2010; and
- (b) to recommend to the Leadership Panel that they approve the implementation of the proposed Improvement Plan for the Council's Winter Service, as detailed in the Appendix of the report.

The meeting ended at 10.55 a.m.