

ANGUS COUNCIL

At a MEETING of the **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Wednesday 28 February 1996 at 6.00 pm.

Present: Councillors Mrs KATHLEEN RITCHIE, STEWART MOWATT, WILLIAM DOIG, Mrs FRANCES E DUNCAN, ALEX KING, WALLIE LEASK, WILLIAM MIDDLETON, BRIAN MILNE, ALEX SHAND and T I N YOUNG.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors FRANK ELLIS, GEORGE LAMONT and SANDY WEST.

Councillor Mrs RITCHIE, Convener, in the Chair.

1. MEMBERSHIP

There was submitted and noted a list of members of the Development Control Committee.

2. COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND PLANNING: DRAFT PLANNING ADVICE NOTE 47

There was submitted Report No AC62/96 by the Director of Planning, Transport and Economic Development (a) indicating that the Scottish Office had produced draft Planning Advice Note 47 which set out some key points of good practice to assist Councillors, Planning Officers and people in local communities to make effective use of the right of Community Councils to be consulted on planning applications, and (b) suggesting that it would be appropriate to arrange a meeting with nominated planning contacts from each Community Council prior to 1 April 1996.

The Committee approved the terms of the Report and agreed:-

- (1) to accept the guidance set out in the draft Planning Advice Note and to advise the Scottish Office Development Department of the contents of the Report; and
- (2) that Community Councils be invited to send their nominated planning representatives to a joint meeting in March to discuss the proposed consultative arrangements.