

Motherwell, 28 March 2000 at 11 am.

A Special Meeting of the **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillor Curran, Vice-Convener; Councillors Burns, Connelly, Donnelly, Jones, Love, Nolan, Pentland, Selfridge and Shaw.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer; Director of Planning and Environment, and European Co-ordination Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe, H. McGuigan, Morgan and Valentine.

WEST OF SCOTLAND OBJECTIVE 2 PROGRAMME 2000/2006

1. With reference to paragraph 17 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 8 March 2000, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 23 March 2000 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising that Strathclyde European Partnership had recently published a consultation document on the West of Scotland Objective 2 Programme for the period from 2000 to 2006; (2) containing details of the content of the consultation document, and (3) enclosing, as an Annex, a draft response to the consultation document in respect of the West of Scotland Objective 2 Programme.

Decided:

- (1) that the draft response to the consultation document published by Strathclyde European Partnership in respect of the West of Scotland Objective 2 Programme for the period from 2000 to 2006 be approved, and
- (2) that the Director of Administration respond to the Strathclyde European Partnership in terms of the annex to the report.