

Motherwell, 5 July 2001 at 10 am.

A Special Meeting of the **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Coyle, Convener; Councillors Maginnis and Wilson, Vice-Conveners; Councillors Barrie, Burns, Curran, Gordon, Gorman, Gormill, Gray, Griffin, Hogg, McGhee, J. McGuigan, Moran, G. Murray and M. Murray.

ALSO PRESENT

Provost McCulloch and Councillors McElroy and Morris.

CHAIR

Councillor Coyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, and Head of Planning and Roads.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. J. Barton, Mr. A. Duff, Mr. C. Sherwood, Scottish Executive
Mr. S. Williamson MVA.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Heberton, Martin, Pentland and Smith.

CENTRAL SCOTLAND TRANSPORT CORRIDOR STUDIES - PRESENTATION

1. The Committee took the opportunity to view a presentation by representatives from the Scottish Executive and MVA on the Central Scotland Transport Corridor Studies. All Members of the Council had been invited to attend the presentation.

The Committee were advised of the purpose of the aims and technical scope of the studies, forecasting assumptions, plan development, appraisal of the wider economic and land use impacts of the plans, consultation and communication and a work programme including key completion dates.

Following the presentation, the representatives of the Scottish Executive and MVA were heard in response to questions raised by Members.

Messrs. Barton, Duff, Sherwood and Williamson were then thanked for their presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.