

**Community Education Building, Kirk Road, Shotts, 24 April 1998 at 2 pm.**

A Special Meeting of the **SHOTTS AND HARTHILL AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Gormill, Convener; Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener and Councillor Cefferty.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Gormill (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Director of Administration (Liaison Director); Administrative Officer, Department of Administration; Senior Officer, Urban Programme, Chief Executive's Department; Wishaw/Shotts Area Community Education Officer and Area Housing Manager.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY FORUM FOR THE SHOTTS AND HARTHILL AREA**

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 March 1998 when the outcome of the public meeting on Community Forums was noted, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 22 April 1998 by the Liaison Director outlining proposals for the formation of a Community Forum for the Shotts and Harthill Area (1) detailing the background to the development of Community Forums; (2) recommending a preference for a single Community Forum with a wide representation from the local community, voluntary organisations and local people, and (3) proposing that a further public meeting be convened to outline the proposed Forum and seek nominations or appointments.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the suggested Community Forum structure and development procedure as detailed in the report by the Liaison Director be approved, and
- (2) that arrangements be made to convene and undertake a further public meeting with a preferred date of Wednesday, 27 May 1998 at 7 pm on the establishment of a Community Forum within the Shotts and Harthill area.