



Minute of the Meeting of the Interim Edinburgh and South East Scotland Strategic Development Plan Joint Committee

**Friday, 27 June 2008
in the City Chambers, Edinburgh**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor J Lowrie (Convener), City of Edinburgh Council
Councillor J Mowat, City of Edinburgh Council
Councillor J Beare, Fife Council
Councillor A Martin, Fife Council
Councillor R Imrie, Midlothian Council
Councillor V Davidson, Scottish Borders Council
Councillor C Riddell-Carre, Scottish Borders Council

Council Officials Present:

Mr J Inman, City of Edinburgh Council
Mr K Tippen, City of Edinburgh Council
Mr K Scott, City of Edinburgh Council
Ms P Ewen, Fife Council
Mr R Presswood, Fife Council
Ms J Long, Midlothian Council
Mr I Young, Midlothian Council
Mr B Frater, Scottish Borders Council
Mr M Wanless, Scottish Borders Council
Mr J Dickson, West Lothian Council
Mr C McCorrison, West Lothian Council

Apologies:

Councillor B Turner, East Lothian Council
Councillor P McLennan, East Lothian Council
Councillor D Milligan, Midlothian Council
Councillor M Day, West Lothian Council
Councillor R de Bold, West Lothian Council

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1 Minute

Decision

The minute of meeting of the Interim Edinburgh and South East Scotland Strategic Development Plan Joint Committee of 28 April 2008 was approved as a correct record.

2 Converting the Interim Edinburgh and South East Scotland Strategic Development Plan Joint Committee

The Interim Joint Committee had previously considered an update on the Scottish Government's timetable for introducing the new Strategic Development Plans system.

The Designation Order for the City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian, Fife and Scottish Borders had come into force on 25 June 2008, formally constituting the new Strategic Development Planning Authority.

Details were provided of proposals to convert the Interim Joint Committee to a permanent Joint Committee for the newly constituted Strategic Development Planning Authority.

The Joint Committee would be separate from the Edinburgh and the Lothians Structure Plan Joint Liaison Committee, which would continue to exist independently until the Structure Plan was superseded by an approved Strategic Development Plan.

Decision

- 1) To agree to disband the Interim Joint Committee.
- 2) To note that all members of the Interim Joint Committee would transfer to the new, permanent Strategic Development Plan Joint Committee, unless a member authority makes alternative appointments.

(References – Interim Edinburgh and South East Scotland Strategic Development Joint Committee 28 April 2008 (item 2); report by the Director of City Development, City of Edinburgh Council, submitted).