

**Committee Minutes**

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**The City of Edinburgh Council**

**Year 2003/2004**

**Meeting 7 - Thursday 13 November 2003**

Edinburgh, 13 November 2003 - At a special meeting of The City of Edinburgh Council.

**Present:-**

**LORD PROVOST**

**The Right Honourable Lesley Hinds**

**COUNCILLORS**

Elaine Aitken  
Rev Ewan Aitken  
Robert C Aldridge  
Donald Anderson  
Phil Attridge  
Ian J Berry  
Andrew Burns  
Robert Cairns  
Stephen Cardownie  
Maureen M Child  
Bill Cunningham  
Trevor Davies  
Jennifer A Dawe  
Michael P Dixon  
Paul G Edie  
Edward B Fallon  
James Gilchrist  
Sheila Gilmore  
George Grubb  
The Hon David Guest  
George A Hunter  
Allan G Jackson  
Shami Khan  
Allan Laing

John Longstaff  
Jim Lowrie  
Gordon Mackenzie  
Kate MacKenzie  
Fred Mackintosh  
Marilyne A MacLaren  
Elizabeth Maginnis  
Mark McInnes  
Brian A Meek  
Gordon J Munro  
Ian Murray  
Jack O'Donnell  
Liz O'Malley  
Alastair Paisley  
Ian Perry  
Frank K Russell  
Andrew A Scobbie  
Kingsley E F Thomas  
Marjorie Thomas  
Susan B Tritton  
David J Walker  
Iain Whyte  
Chris Wigglesworth  
Donald Wilson

## **1 Waverley Railway Project: Progress Report and Section 82 Confirmation**

The Council had passed a resolution supporting Scottish Borders Council in the promotion of private legislation in the Scottish Parliament in connection with the Waverley Railway Project.

The Waverley Railway (Scotland) Bill was introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 11 September 2003. The parliamentary process for consideration of the legislation was outlined. Details were also provided of the financial implications for the three partner authorities (Edinburgh, Scottish Borders and Midlothian) involved in the project together with anticipated sources of funding.

The Council was now required to confirm the resolution in support of Scottish Borders Council as the formal promoter of the Bill.

### **Decision**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, to approve the resolution at Appendix A to this minute to confirm the resolution which was passed at the special meeting of the Council on 20 March 2003.

(References – Act of Special Council No 1 of 20 March 2003; joint report no CEC/91/03-04/CD&CS by the Directors of City Development and Corporate Services, submitted.)

### **Declaration of Interests**

Councillor Burns declared a non-financial interest in the above item as a member of the Waverley Railway Joint Committee.

**APPENDIX A**  
**(As referred to in Act of Council No 1 of 13 November 2003)**

**Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973**  
**Section 82, As Amended**

**WAVERLEY RAILWAY (SCOTLAND) BILL**

**Confirmation of Resolution**

That the Resolution approved and adopted by a majority of the whole number of the members of the Council at a meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2003 authorising the Council to support Scottish Borders Council in the promotion of the Waverley Railway (Scotland) Bill which was introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2003 be confirmed.