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Special Shetland Islands Council
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

Present:

A J Cluness	L Angus
B J Cheyne	C B Eunson
R G Feather	F B Grains
B P Gregson	I J Hawkins
J H Henry	J A Inkster
J C Irvine	E J Knight
W H Manson	Capt. G G Mitchell
J P Nicolson	W A Ratter
F A Robertson	T W Stove
W N Stove	W Tait

Apologies:

J G Simpson

In attendance (Officers):

M Goodlad, Chief Executive
W Shannon, Assistant Chief Executive
C Ferguson, Head of Community Care
B Hill, Acting Divisional Manager, Legal Services
B Robb, Acting Senior Assistant Accountant
L Gair, Committee Officer
L Adamson, Committee Officer

Chairperson

Mr A J Cluness, Convener of the Council, presided.

Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

24/07 **Community Care Charges – Implementation of Council Decision**

The Council considered a report by the Head of Community Care (Appendix 1).

Mr A J Cluness moved that the Council approve recommendation 8.1 in the report, to revoke the decision taken on 19 September 2006 to charge for personal care and domestic tasks from 1 January 2007, and accepted the clarification of the the decision taken on 8 February, in terms of paragraph 3.6 of the report. Mr C B Eunson seconded.

In response to a query from a Member as to whether the Shetland Charitable Trust would be asked to make up the shortfall in funds in 2006/07, Mr Cluness advised that as the Council had agreed to revoke the charges, no other funding body would be approached to meet the shortfall.

Mr W H Manson referred to the decision to revoke the charges, and clarified that any deficit would be dealt with inhouse, by the Council, from the reserves.

The meeting concluded at 9.35am

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