

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET – 21 MAY 2008

OUTCOME AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CALLED-IN DECISIONS OF CABINET – 26 MARCH 2008: CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY USE OF COUNCIL PREMISES 2008/2009 AND CHARGES FOR LEISURE SERVICES 2008/2009

Report by the Chair of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the recommendation of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee of 2 May 2008 in respect of the called-in decisions of the Cabinet meeting relating to the charges for community use of Council premises 2008/2009 and charges for leisure services 2008/2009.

2. CONSIDERATION OF THE “CALLED-IN” CABINET DECISIONS

- 2.1 The “called-in” decisions were considered at the Governance and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2 May 2008.
- 2.1 Having gone through the proper process for considering the “called-in” decisions, the Governance and Scrutiny Committee, following a division by a show of hands agreed with the decisions of Cabinet. The Cabinet decisions in respect of both these items have therefore been implemented.
- 2.2 However, the Committee have requested that future reports to Cabinet on these matters should also include:- (i) more benchmarking information to provide comparable charges with a range of other Councils and providers; and (ii) outcome of consultation with consumers and stakeholders in respect of proposed charges for facilities.

3. **FINANCIAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING/POLICY ISSUES** – None arising directly from this report.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Cabinet is asked to consider the further recommendations arising from the Governance and Scrutiny Committee on 2 May 2008 detailed at paragraph 2.2.

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Chair of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee
9 May 2008
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BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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