

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **CENTRAL LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – 28 AUGUST 2007**

#### **NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – NEW HOUSING, LONGPARK, KILMARNOCK**

##### **Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that the Committee consider requests that have been received for street naming in Longpark, Kilmarnock.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996 agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees (now Local Community Planning Forums).
- 2.2 Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.

## **3 CURRENT POSITION**

### **3.1 Kirn Road and Longpark Avenue, Kilmarnock**

- 3.1.1 All the houses in Kirn Road and Longpark Avenue have been demolished and new houses are being built by Cunninghame Housing Association Ltd and CCG Homes Ltd.
- 3.1.2 Given that all the houses on both streets have been demolished there is an opportunity to rename the streets or alternatively the existing street names of Kirn Road and Longpark Avenue could be retained.
- 3.1.3 Following consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Local Community Planning Forum, Northwest Kilmarnock Community Council were consulted on this choice, however there has not been an opportunity as yet for the Community Council to meet to discuss the matter.

### **3.2 New Development off Campbeltown Drive, Kilmarnock**

- 3.2.1 A request has been received for a new street name for the development off Campbeltown Drive, Kilmarnock.
- 3.2.2 Again Northwest Kilmarnock Community Council have been consulted with their suggestion awaited pending their next Community Council meeting.

#### **4 FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS - NIL**

#### **5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (i) It is recommended:-
- (i) that as Northwest Kilmarnock Community Council's suggestions for street names as detailed in paragraph 3 are still awaited, that the naming of these 3 streets be remitted on this occasion to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Local Community Planning Forum and the Local Members, following receipt of the Community Council's suggestions;
  - (ii) that Technical Services Section be advised accordingly; and
  - (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure note - naming of streets by Local Committees
2. Local plans of area

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relevant to this report should contact Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer on telephone number 01563 576139. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on telephone number 01563 576135.

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