

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – 5 JUNE 2007

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL PLANNING FORUMS - NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT ALTONHILL AND NEW FARM LOCH, KILMARNOCK

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request the Committee to consider Street names for new developments at Altonhill and New Farm Loch, 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.
- 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.
- 2.3 Prior to the election on 3 May 2007, the local member, Councillor Weir and New Farm Loch Community Council were both informed of the new development at Lindsay Drive, New Farm Loch, Kilmarnock and requested to put forward suggestions for the street name.
- 2.4 In terms of the Multi-member wards, Councillors W Coffey, H Coffey and M McKay were informed of the new development at Altonhill, Kilmarnock and requested to have a meeting to consider 2 proposed street names. Thereon, the North West Kilmarnock Community Council was contacted and informed of the Councillors' suggestion.

3 CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 In respect of the new development at New Farm Loch, Councillor Weir consulted the New Farm Loch Community Council on Thursday 19 April 2007 and has suggested Lindsay Gardens.
- 3.2 In respect of the new development at Altonhill the Suggestion from Councillors W Coffey, H Coffey and M McKay and North West Kilmarnock Community Council will be confirmed at meeting.

4 FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS - NIL

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) It is recommended that the committee name the new developments at Altonhill and New Farm Loch Kilmarnock as detailed at 3.1 and 3.2 respectively; and
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised of the Committee's decision in this regard.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Procedure note - naming of streets by local committee
2. Local plan of area

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