

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – 23 OCTOBER 2007

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL PLANNING FORUMS - DEVELOPMENT AT RUGBY PARK, 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 give consideration to including Kilmarnock FC Supporters' Association as part of the consultation process with regard to the naming of a forthcoming new development at Rugby Park, 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** It is understood that a request for a street name for the new development within the grounds of Rugby Park, Kilmarnock will shortly be required and a suggestion is being made to give authority to the Head of Democratic Services to include Kilmarnock FC Supporters' Association in addition to the Local Community Council and the Elected Members for the Ward, in the consultation process thereby inviting them to put forward suggestions on the name of the street to this Committee e.g. in recognition of a former player of the club.

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

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended:-

- (i) that authority be granted to the Head of Democratic Services to include the Kilmarnock FC Supporters' Association in addition to the Local Community Council and the Elected Members for the Ward as part of the consultation process with regard to the naming of the new development within the grounds of Rugby Park, Kilmarnock;

- (ii) thereafter to report any suggestion(s) to the first appropriate meeting of the Local Community Planning Forum for consideration; 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 Community Planning Forums

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relevant to this report should contact Jennifer Morrison, Administration 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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