

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **COUNCIL MEETING – 11 OCTOBER 2007**

#### **APPOINTMENT TO COSLA EXECUTIVE GROUP – STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

##### **Report by the Chief Executive**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To seek a nomination for the appointment of an Elected Member to the COSLA Executive Group on Strategic Human Resources Management.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Emergency Powers Committee at its meeting of 7 August 2007 received a report requesting appointments to the COSLA Executive Groups
- 2.2** It was agreed to nominate one Elected Member to each of the first five COSLA Executive Groups as follows:-
1. Health and Wellbeing – Councillor John MacKay;
  2. Education, Children and Young People – Councillor Iain Linton;
  3. Community Wellbeing and Safety – Councillor Kathy Morrice;
  4. Regeneration and Sustainable Development – Councillor Robert McDill;  
and
  5. Resources and Capacity – Councillor Hugh Ross
- 2.3** With regard to the Executive Group 6 – Strategic Human Resources Management, a nomination was not requested at that time. COSLA advised that the makeup of this Executive Group would be two Members from each of the other five Executive Groups along with three Fire Convenors and three Police Convenors making up the first sixteen Members. For the remaining sixteen places, nominations would be sought from the sixteen Council's not already represented on the Group by any of the first sixteen Members, ensuring all Council's would be represented on this Executive Group.

#### **3. NOMINATION TO COSLA EXECUTIVE GROUP FOR STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

- 3.1** COSLA has advised that a nomination to this Executive Group is now sought from East Ayrshire Council, as the Council is not already represented on the Group by any of the first sixteen Members.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** There are no financial implications arising directly from this report other than approved member expenses in accordance with East Ayrshire Council's approved Scheme.

**5. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

**6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 It is recommended:

- (i) to nominate one Elected Member to the COSLA Executive Group for Strategic Human Resources Management; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Chief Executive to advise COSLA accordingly.

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Chief Executive

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26 September 2007

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL**

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Fiona Lees, Chief Executive on Tel No (01563) 576019.

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