

## EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

### GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 11 FEBRUARY 2011

#### MATTERS ARISING UPDATE REPORT

##### Report by Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee with a consolidated response to information requests made by Members at previous meetings.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As Members are aware, during the course of discussions at meetings of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee, Members, from time to time, seek information or clarification from Officers on particular matters which requires to be provided after the meeting. Such requests arise from, and reflect, the role of the Committee in respect of its scrutiny function.
- 2.2 The Committee at its meeting held on 3 April 2009 agreed that, in future, a report be submitted to the Committee to consolidate all responses to information requests made by Members of the Committee at previous meetings or, otherwise, provide an explanation as to why the relevant information is not yet available. This approach will formalise the various matters arising into report format thereby facilitating presentation of the information to Members and recording of the origin and progress of the issues raised.

#### 3. UPDATE ON MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1 The outstanding matter arising from the last meeting of the Committee and the information relevant this matter is set out below, namely:-

3.1.1 **Community Planning Partnership Single Outcome Agreement: Improvement Plan (GSC 14 January 2011), Item 4(iv), Page , 07/12)**

**Information Requested:** That further information be provided within the Matters Arising Update Report to the next meeting with regard to National Outcome 6 "We Live Longer, Healthier Lifestyles - Alcohol and Drugs Agenda" relative to needs identified in this area and the response by Partners.

**Response by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support:** The Alcohol and Drugs Partnership have been asked to prepare an update report on this aspect for submission to a future meeting of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee.

#### 4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING/RISK IMPLICATIONS

- None arising directly from this report.

## **5. RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1** The Committee is asked to note the information provided in response to the matters arising as set out in this report.

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27 January 2011  
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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL**

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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