

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – 23 AUGUST 2007**

#### **NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL PLANNING FORUMS – NEW DEVELOPMENT AT DUNLOP HOUSE, DUNLOP**

##### **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 Forum to consider a street name for a new development at Dunlop House, Dunlop.

### **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 street and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3** In terms of the Multi-Member Wards, Councillors John MacKay, Rose-Ann Cuninghame and John McGhee were informed of the new development at Dunlop House, Dunlop and requested to have a meeting to consider street names and liaise with the Community Council thereon.
- 2.4** Dunlop and Lugton Community Council have also been informed of the development and have been requested to put forward a suggestion on the name for the new street concerned.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1** In respect of the new development Dunlop and Lugton Community Council have suggested Wallace Avenue.
- 3.2** The background to this decision is that the Dunlop family occupied Dunlop House for many centuries. A notable member of this family was Mrs Frances Anna Wallace Dunlop of Dunlop, who proudly claimed direct decent from William Wallace. Frances Wallace eloped at the age of 16 and married John Dunlop, subsequently bearing him seven sons and six daughters. Many of her offspring distinguished themselves in the Army and Navy and many plaques have been erected in Dunlop Kirk to commemorate them. Following the death of her husband she obtained a copy of Robert Burns' Kilmarnock edition on poems resulting in a friendship which lasted until the Bard's Death.

**4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1** (i) It is recommended that the Forum name the new development at Dunlop House, Dunlop; and  
(ii) that the Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management be advised of the Forum's decision in this regard.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- (i) Procedure note – naming of streets by Local Committee
- (ii) Local Plan of area

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