

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **SOUTHERN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM - 6 SEPTEMBER 2007**

#### **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS LOCATED AT NEWTON TERRACE, CATRINE AND LOCH PARK, NEW CUMNOCK**

#### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

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

- 1.1** To request the Local Community Planning Forum to consider and determine street names for new streets to be created by private housing developments at Newton Terrace, Catrine and Loch Park, New Cumnock.

### **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the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees, which, in the new Council structure have been superseded by the Local Community Planning Forums.
- 2.2** Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

#### **3.1 Newton Terrace, Catrine**

- 3.1.1** One new street is to be created by a private housing development at this location. The Forum at the last meeting held on 20 June 2007, agreed to continue consideration of this matter to this meeting pending submission of a suggested name by Catrine Community Council and subsequent consultation with the Local Members.
- 3.1.2** Catrine Community Council have now suggested the name "Reid's Field", and the Local Members are in agreement with this suggestion.

#### **3.2 Loch Park, New Cumnock**

- 3.2.1** One new street is to be created by a private housing development at this location. New Cumnock Community Council have suggested the name "Nith View". The Local Members have been consulted and they are in agreement with this suggestion.

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

- 4.1 The cost of providing street signs at the developments concerned will be met from existing budgets.

#### **5. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Failure to allocate street names to the above-mentioned developments timeously may result in difficulties arising from a delay in determining addresses for the houses to be constructed.

#### **6. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

#### **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Forum name the proposed new streets referred to in Section 3, above; and
- (ii) that the Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management be advised of the outcome.

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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committees.
2. Plans of proposed new streets.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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