

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 3 MARCH 2004

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPEECHMAKING COMPETITION: ANDREW NISBET TROPHY

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To advise the Forum of the outcome of the Secondary Schools Speechmaking Competition

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The competition which was open to all local secondary schools, was held at Cumnock Academy on Friday 6th February 2004. The three schools who participated were Stewarton Academy; Grange Academy and Cumnock Academy

3. COMPETITION RESULTS

- 3.1. The winning team of Louise Cairns and Kara Tait who were from Stewarton Academy, will retain the Andrew Nisbet Trophy for one year. Louise and Kara were each presented with small silver cups and a £20.00 book token. The runners up from Cumnock Academy and Grange Academy each received a small silver cup and a £10.00 book token. All participants received a certificate and pen.
- 3.2. The theme was "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem", which allowed the teams to explore the belief that we must take responsibility for our own actions. A post-competition booklet is available from the Community Safety Co-ordinator that will provide more information on the speeches.
- 3.3. Judges for the Competition were Councillor Jimmy Carmichael, Chair of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum; Councillor Tommy Farrell, Depute Provost and Chair of East Ayrshire Education Committee and Mr Alex McSorland, Operations Manager, Stagecoach West Scotland.
- 3.4. Stewarton Academy will represent East Ayrshire at a Regional Heat of the competition to be held in Clydebank 5th March 2004.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. The cost of the competition was accommodated within the community safety budget.

5. LEGAL/ POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. Nil

6. CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1. Stewarton Academy will represent East Ayrshire at a Regional Heat of the national competition on 5 March 2004. If successful at that stage they will progress to the final to be held on 18 March 2004 at Giffnock.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1. It is recommended that the Forum note the contents of this report.

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Director of Community Services

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10 February 2004

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask for Mr John Crawford, Head of Protective Services or email john.crawford@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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