

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 2 MARCH 2005

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPEECHMAKING COMPETITION: ANDREW NISBET TROPHY

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood 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 Stewarton Academy on Friday 4th February 2005. Three schools agreed to participate initially, however, only Stewarton Academy was available to take part on the day.

3. COMPETITION RESULTS

- 3.1. Colleen Tait and Emma Montgomery will retain the Andrew Nisbet Trophy for one year. Provost Darnbrough presented the girls with the Trophy, small silver cups and a £10.00 book token. Colleen and Emma will go forward to the Regional Heat to be held later this month.
- 3.2. The theme was "It will never happen to me", and the girls explored various aspects of home and road safety and put forward a good argument that we must not be complacent by taking our own and the safety of others for granted.
- 3.3. Judges for the Competition were Councillor Jim Raymond, Vice Chair of Community Services; Sergeant Ian Haynes, Strathclyde Police and Alex Milligan, Chief Reporter from the Kilmarnock Standard.

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 in March. If successful at that stage they will progress to the national final.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

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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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