

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
29 MARCH 2007**

CRAFT OPERATIVES – 2006-2007 PAY AGREEMENT

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee that agreement has been reached in pay negotiations for Craft Operatives covering the period 2006-2007.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Agreement reached has been actioned by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation and this report highlights specific points of interest in respect of the agreement.

3. CRAFT OPERATIVES 2006-2007 PAY SETTLEMENT

- 3.1 Scottish Joint Negotiating Committee for Local Authorities Services (Craft Operatives) Circular – CS/50 details the one year settlement to increase all existing basic rates, overtime calculators, bonus calculators and standby payments by 2.50% with effective from 1 April 2006.

3. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 As detailed above, the pay award has been actioned by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The pay award has been considered as part of the Council's ongoing three-year budgetary process.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Corporate Governance Committee is asked to note the terms of this report.

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21 February 2007

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Scottish Joint Negotiating Committee for Local Authorities Services (Craft Operatives) Circular – CS/50

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