

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 16 NOVEMBER 2004

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT GAME 2004

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the Council's participation in the Local Government Management Game.

2. BACKGROUND

The Local Government Management Game is a training and development exercise which is run annually by Hender Associates in collaboration with the Society of Personnel Directors, Scotland.

The Game is a role-playing exercise in which teams act as the Corporate Management Team of a mythical local authority. The Game provides team members with a training and development opportunity in which they must react to a number of different scenarios and issues which arise in the life of a local authority.

3. THE GAME 2004

This year's Game, which East Ayrshire Council participated in for the first time, was held in North Lanarkshire on Wednesday 27th October 2004.

A total of 14 teams from Councils throughout Scotland participated in the event. The winning team was from Fife Council with East Ayrshire Council coming a close second. The Highland Council team was placed third.

The East Ayrshire team, led by Bill Walkinshaw (Corporate Support), comprised Katie Kelly, Kevan Aitken, Graeme Winning (Neighbourhood Services), Jim Farrell (Development Services), Iluska Sandor, Robin Baker (Corporate Support) and John Wilson (Educational & Social Services). The team was supported by Michelle McAleese Training Officer in Corporate Support.

4. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to note the Council's participation in the Local Government Management Game and to record their appreciation of the Team's excellent performance.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
9th November 2004

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.

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