

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
28 SEPTEMBER 2006**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES – 2006-2008 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 local government employees (formerly APT & C Staff and Manual Workers) covering the period 2006-2008.

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.

2.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 2006-2008 PAY SETTLEMENTS

- 2.2.1** Scottish Joint Council for Local Government Employees Circular – SJC/26 details the two year settlement to increase all existing spinal column salary points and the current weekly rate for former Manual Workers Grades by 2.50% with effective from 1 April 2006 and 1 April 2007 respectively. The agreement also reflects a related increase in shift, standby duty and other allowances.

- 2.2.2** The locally determined rates will continue to apply for 16 and 17 years olds.

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. The pay award supports the Eliminating Poverty Action Plan within the Community Plan.

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 Committee is asked to note the terms of this report.

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4 July 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Scottish Joint Council for Local Employees Circular SJC/26 - 2006-2007 Salaries Agreement.

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