

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 21 JUNE 2007

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENT – APPOINTMENT OF JUDGING PANEL

Report by the Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask Council to appoint four members to form the Judging Panel for the Employee Recognition Event which will be held on Thursday 27 October 2007.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 30 March 2006 the Corporate Governance Committee agreed that the Employee Awards Ceremony, the inaugural event which had been held in October 2005, should be held annually and that the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate support should take the necessary action in respect of the event.
- 2.2 The finalists and winning nominations for certain categories in the 2006 event were selected by a panel of elected members comprising Councillors John Campbell, Elaine Dinwoodie and Gordon Cree.
- 2.3 Other nominations were considered by the Provost for the Provost's Award and the Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee for the Excellence in Customer Services Award.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 It is proposed that similar judging arrangements be put in place for 2007 other than that four rather than three elected members be appointed to form the Judging Panel to consider the nominations received for those categories other than the Provost's Award and the Excellence in Customer Service Award.
- 3.2 It is proposed also that the nominations for the Excellence in Customer Services Award should be considered by the Leader of the Council.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations contained in this report.

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The proposals contained in this report conform to previous policy decisions to hold an Employee Recognition event annually. There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations contained in this report.

6. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS/....

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- 6.1 The proposals contained in this report contribute to the overall Community Planning guiding principles of delivering continuous improvement and best value.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 The Council is recommended to approve the appointment of four elected members to form the Employee Recognition Judging Panel for 2007.

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14 June 2007

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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