

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL – 21 JUNE 2007**

**STREET LIGHTING CAPITAL/QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMME**

**Report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for the proposed 2006/7 Street Lighting Capital/Quality of Life Programme.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The street capital lighting allocation will be used to tackle high priority schemes reported to the Committee on 22 October 2002.
- 2.2 The Quality of Life projects are projects are deemed to improve the Quality of Life of local residents .

**3. PROPOSALS**

- 3.1 The street lighting at Burnside, New Cumnock has been unreliable in recent years and Scottish Power has also had problems with the domestic electricity supply. Scottish Power have decided to replace their overhead cable with new underground cables. As street lighting system is attached to the electricity poles, it will be necessary to install a new street lighting system.
- 3.2 Bellfield Phase 2, Kilmarnock:- Installation is approaching the end of its service life and requires to be replaced.
- 3.3 Church Hill/Cameron Drive area, Auchinleck Phase 1:- Installation is approaching the end of its service life and requires to be replaced.
- 3.4 Irvine Bank Road area, Darvel:- Installation is approaching the end of its service life and requires to be replaced.
- 3.5 Wellwood Street Area, Muirkirk:- Replacement of overhead cable installation.
- 3.6 Mansfield Road, New Cumnock:- Replacement of overhead cable installation.
- 3.7 Main Street, Dunlop Ph2:- continuation of 2006/7 project. Installation of conservation village lighting to replace deteriorated installation.
- 3.8 Main Street, Sorn, Installation of lanterns and brackets more appropriate to conservation village.
- 3.9 Fenwick, Main Street Ph1, Installation of lanterns and brackets more appropriate to conservation village.

#### 4. PROPOSED PROGRAMME

##### Capital

Burnside, New Cumnock	£17,000
Bellfield Phase 2, Kilmarnock	£55,000
Church Hill/Cameron Drive Area, Auchinleck, Phase 1	£55,000
Irvinebank Area, Darvel	£23,000
Wellwood Street, Muirkirk	£27,000
Mansfield Road, New Cumnock	£23,000

**Total** **£200,000**

##### Reserve Project

Church Hill/Cameron Drive, Auchinleck, Phase 2 £30,000

##### Quality of Life

Main Street, Dunlop Ph2	£33,000
Main Street, Sorn	£33,000
Main Street area, Fenwick, Phase 1	£44,000

**TOTAL** **£110,000**

##### Reserve project

Main Street, Fenwick Phase 2 £30,000

#### 5. FINANCIAL / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Projects can be met from current capital allocation from or Quality of Life funding for street lighting.
- 5.2 Council has legal Duty of Care to ensure lighting plant is in safe condition.

#### 6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil

#### 7. COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Improved street lighting will improve safety and enhance the night time environment of the areas selected.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 It is recommended that the Council:
- (i) Approve the street lighting Capital Programme.
  - (ii) Approve the street lighting Quality of Life Programme.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Nil

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