

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 22 JUNE 2006

**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 three members to form the Judging Panel for the Employee Recognition Event which will be held later this year.

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 2005 event were selected by a panel of elected members comprising Councillors William Crawford, Stuart Finlayson and Robert McDill.
- 2.3 Other nominations were considered by the Provost Jane Darnbrough, for the Provost's Award and Councillor John Knapp for the Excellence in Customer Services Award.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 It is proposed that the same arrangements which applied for the judging of nominations for the 2005 Employee Recognition Event be put in place for 2006 and that 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 Excellence in Customer Service.

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 the Corporate Governance Committee's policy decision to hold an Employee Recognition event annually. There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations contained in this report.

6. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

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

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The Council is recommended to approve the appointment of three elected members to form the Employee Recognition Judging Panel for 2006 and to seek nominations.

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17 May 2006

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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