

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2007

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - ORGANISATION OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

Report by Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To present for approval list of polling districts and polling places in respect of the Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies of Kilmarnock and Loudoun and Carrick, Cumnock and Doon (Part) for the Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Local Government Etc (Scotland) Act 1994 made it a duty of every Local Authority to divide their area into polling districts for the purpose of Parliamentary elections for so much of any Constituency as it situated in their area and to designate the polling places for those polling districts.
- 2.2** From time to time a review of polling districts and polling places is undertaken to ensure these remain adequate and appropriate. Within East Ayrshire, all polling places and stations have disabled access. The last review of polling places was reviewed by the Emergency Powers Committee at its meeting on 21 March 2005.
- 2.3** The proposed changes take cognisance of:
- (i) the review of Ward boundaries in accordance with the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004;
 - (ii) Representations made in respect of certain polling places; and
 - (iii) ongoing construction work in respect of certain polling places.

3. REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES

- 3.1** All Elected Members have been notified in writing of the proposed changes and in respect of the new polling places, the Disability Forums have also been notified.
- 3.2** The appendix details the polling districts with proposed names and related polling places for the Kilmarnock and Loudoun and Carrick, Cumnock and Doon (Part) Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies; and the East Ayrshire Council Local Authority elections.

4. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- 4.1 Section 18(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1982, as amended by section 142(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994, provides the legal authority in respect of this exercise.

5. FINANCIAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 To approve the list of polling districts and polling places as detailed within the appendix to this report for the purposes of the Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections.

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Chief Executive

23 February 2007

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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APPENDIX

FOR THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT AND EAST AYRSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

**LIST OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE
KILMARNOCK AND LOUDOUN CONSTITUENCY**

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
E101 - Dunlop District	1	Dunlop Public Hall, Main Street, Dunlop
E102 - Bowes Rigg & Stewarton Landward	1	Nether Robertland Primary School, Pokelly Place, Stewarton
E103 - Nether Robertland	1	Nether Robertland Primary School, Pokelly Place, Stewarton
E104 - Rigghead and Cocklebie	1	Lainshaw Primary School, Kilwinning Road, Stewarton
E105 - East Central Stewarton	1	John Knox Church Hall, Main Street, Stewarton
E106 - Lainshaw	1	Lainshaw Primary School, Kilwinning Road, Stewarton
E107 - South Landward Stewarton	1	Stewarton Annick Community Centre, Standalane, Stewarton
E108 - Kilmaurs	1	Kilmaurs Primary School, Sunnyside, Kilmaurs
E201 - North Kilmarnock	2	St John's Parish Church Main Hall, Wardneuk Drive, Kilmarnock
E202 - Wardneuk	2	St John's Parish Church Main Hall, Wardneuk Drive, Kilmarnock
E203 - Knockinlaw (Part) & Altonhill	2	Hillhead Primary School, Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock
E204 - Glasgow Road District & Longpark (Part)	2	Hillhead Primary School, Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
E205- Knockinlaw (Part) & Onthank	2	Onthank Community Education Centre, Kirkton Road, Kilmarnock
E206 - Craufurdland District	2	Onthank Community Education Centre, Kirkton Road, Kilmarnock
E207 - Beansburn & Dean	2	Hillhead Primary School, Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock
E301 - Knockentiber	3	Knockentiber Playbarn, Knockentiber
E302 - Crosshouse	3	Crosshouse Church Hall, Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse
E303 - Gatehead	3	Gatehead Village Hall, Fairlie View, Gatehead
E304 - Longpark (Part) & Hillhead	3	St Joseph's Church Main Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
E305 - Bonnyton	3	Bonnyton Community Centre, Garrier Place, Kilmarnock
E306 - Witchhill	3	St Joseph's Church Main Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
E307 - Kilmarnock Central West	3	Woodstock School, North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock
E308 - Kilmarnock Central East (Part)	3	Woodstock School, North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock
E309 - Grange	3	Annanhill Primary School, Grange Terrace, Kilmarnock
E310 - Rugby Park	3	Winton Place EU Church Hall, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock
E311 - Gargieston	3	Gargieston Primary School, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock
E312 - Central South (Part) & Holmes Village	3	Winton Place EU Church Hall, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
E313 - Glencairn & Queen's Drive	3	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
E314 - Kay Park (Part)	3	St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
E315 - Beansburn and Dean (Part)	3	St Joseph's Church Main Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
E401 - Loanhead	4	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
E402 - Piersland Park	4	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
E403 - Wellpark	4	St Matthews Primary School, Macdonald Drive, Kilmarnock
E404 - South Dean	4	Silverwood Primary School, Kennedy Drive, Kilmarnock
E405 - North New Farm Loch	4	Silverwood Primary School, Kennedy Drive, Kilmarnock
E406 - Kay Park (Part) & South New Farm Loch	4	New Farm Loch Community Centre, 2A Fraser Walk, Kilmarnock
E407 - Crookedholm	4	Crookedholm Community Centre, Grougar Road, Crookedholm
E408 - Hurlford North	4	Hurlford Community Centre, Cessnock Road, Hurlford
E409 - Scott Ellis	4	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
E410 - Hurlford	4	Hurlford Community Centre, Cessnock Road, Hurlford
E501 - Riccarton & Caprington	5	Riccarton Nursery, Campbell Street, Kilmarnock
E502 - Bellfield West	5	Bellfield Community Centre, Whatriggs Road, Kilmarnock
E503 - Shortlees	5	Shortlees Church Hall, Central Avenue, Kilmarnock

E504 - Kirkstyle	5	Kirkstyle Primary School, Carron Avenue, Kilmarnock
E505 - Bellfield East	5	Bellfield Community Centre, Whatriggs Road, Kilmarnock
E601 - Fenwick & Waterside	6	John Fulton Hall, Fenwick
E602 - Kilmarnock North East & Moscow	6	Mobile Polling Unit, Moscow
E603 - Galston West & Landward North	6	St Sophia's Primary School, Galston
E604 - Newmilns West & Landward North	6	Newmilns Primary School, Galston Road, Newmilns
E605 - Gowanbank & Darvel North Landward	6	Morton Hall, Main Street, Newmilns
E606 - Newmilns East & Foulpapple (Part)	6	Morton Hall, Main Street, Newmilns
E607 - Galston Part	6	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston
E608 - Galston Part	6	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston
E609 - Darvel	6	Darvel Town Hall, West Main Street, Darvel
E610 - South Landward Hurlford	6	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
E701 - Mauchline	7	Mauchline Games Hall, 31 Kilmarnock Road, Mauchline
E702 - Sorn	7	Sorn Old Folk's Cabin, Main Street, Sorn
E703 - East Mauchline & Ballochmyle	7	Mauchline Games Hall, 31 Kilmarnock Road, Mauchline
E704 - Catrine	7	Catrine Nursery School, Newton Street, Catrine
E705 - Muirkirk	7	Muirkirk Primary School, Burns Avenue, Muirkirk
E706 - Lugar	7	Logan Primary School, Logangate Terrace, Logan
E707 - Logan	7	Logan Primary School, Logangate Terrace, Logan
E708 - Auchinleck	7	Auchinleck Community Centre, Well Road, Auchinleck
E709 - Galston East (Part)	7	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston
E710 - Galston East (Part)	7	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston
E801 - Ochiltree and Skares	8	Ochiltree Community Centre, Main Street, Ochiltree
E802 - Netherthird and Craigens	8	Netherthird Community Centre, Ryderston Drive, Cumnock
E803 - Cumnock West	8	Greenmill Primary School, Barrhill Road, Cumnock
E804 - Cumnock East	8	Greenmill Primary School, Barrhill Road, Cumnock
E805 - New Cumnock (Part)	8	Castle Primary School, The Castle, New Cumnock
E806 - New Cumnock (Part)	8	Cairnhill Primary School, Lanehead Terrace, New Cumnock
E901 - Stair	9	Stair Community Centre, Stair
E902 - Drongan	9	Drongan Community Centre, Milmannoch Avenue, Drongan

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
E903 - Rankinston	9	Rankinston Community Centre, Rankinston
E904 - Dalrymple & Hollybush	9	Dalrymple Day Care Centre, Seath Drive, Dalrymple
E905 - Patna	9	Patna Community Centre, Doonside Avenue, Patna
E906 - Dalmellington & Waterside	9	Dalmellington Community Centre, Ayr Road, Dalmellington
E907 - Bellsbank	9	Bellsbank Primary School, Craiglea Crescent, Dalmellington