

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 29 APRIL 2004

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise of the latest position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes from local organisations to serve on the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

2. PREVIOUS DELIBERATIONS

- 2.1 This Committee on 25 March 2004 agreed:-

- (i) to approve the undernoted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005 and to note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes as follows:-

<u>COMMUNITY ORGANISATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Community Councils	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Older Peoples' Interest Groups	Mr William Lees	Mr Alex McCall
East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability	Mrs Jean Smith	Mrs Anne Bell
Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation)	Ms Jessie Marsh	To be confirmed
Sports Groups	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Local Churches	Mr Ian Scade	Mr Alec Cochrane
Business Community	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
School Pupil	Mr Ian Black/Ms Jennifer Taylor	Mr Ian Black/Ms Jennifer Taylor
Tenants'/Residents' Groups	Consideration continued	Consideration continued

- (ii) to continue consideration to this meeting of nominations for Community Representative and Substitute submitted by Tenants'/Residents' Groups, pending the submission of further information regarding the status of one of the organisations which had submitted nominations; and
- (iii) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 The current position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes to the last meeting of the Local Committee is as follows, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - nominations now received: Mr Alex Currie (Muirkirk Community Council); Substitute - Mr Iain Clark (Ochiltree Community Council) and Mr James Hastie (New Cumnock Community Council); Substitute - Mr James Liddel (Auchinleck Community Council);
- (ii) Business Community - nominations now received: Mr Murray Falconer and Substitute - Mr Harry Grivil, both from Barony Universal Products;
- (iii) Tenants'/Residents' Groups - The Department of Neighbourhood Services have confirmed that Safe Barshare is once again fully operational and, in light of this, it is recommended that the Committee deal with the nominations received from Tenants'/Residents' Groups, being Mrs Margaret Campbell (Safe Barshare) and Mr Matthew Burns (Upper Blarene and Ardnith Avenue Tenants and Residents Association, New Cumnock); and
- (iv) Sports Groups - No nominations received. The Sports Development Manager within the Department of Neighbourhood Services advises that none of the members of East Ayrshire Sports Council Executive are able to participate in the Local Committee at this time, but that efforts are currently being made to endeavour to identify nominations from the wider range of organisations which affiliate to the Sports Council.

4. LEGAL/FINANCIAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) accept nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations as indicated in Paragraph 3.1, above;
- (ii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to continue to seek the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate same; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

19 April 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence from local organisations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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