

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 28 MAY 2005**

#### **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF MANSFIELD ROAD, NEW CUMNOCK**

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

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To request the Committee to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Mansfield Road, New Cumnock.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996, agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees.
- 2.2** Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3** The normal practice for the naming of streets is for the local Community Council to be invited to liaise with the Local Elected Member and to submit a suggestion or suggestions for consideration by the Local Committee.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1** New Cumnock Community Council have suggested that the new street be named "Mansfield Heights".
- 3.2** The Local Member, Councillor Jimmy Carmichael, has indicated that he is happy for the suggestion submitted by the Community Council to be considered by the Local Committee.

### **4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1** It is recommended:-
- (i) that the Committee name the proposed new street located off Mansfield Road, New Cumnock; and
  - (ii) that the Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised of the outcome.

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25 April 2005

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by the Local Committee.
2. Local plan of area.

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.

**Implementation Officer: Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.**