

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 23 MARCH 2005

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at their meeting held on 15 April 1997 agreed that Community Representatives and Named Substitutes would be appointed to Local Committees for a period of one year from 1 April to 31 March each successive year.
- 2.2** This Committee at its meeting held on 27 January 2005 agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.
- 2.3** As Members are aware, the Committee at their last meeting agreed that community organisation representation on this Committee for the coming year be drawn from the following organisational sectors and that further consideration be given to this matter at this meeting in the light of nominations received, namely:-
- Community Councils (two nominations);
 - East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability;
 - Older People's Interest Groups;
 - Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation);
 - Business Community;
 - Local Churches;
 - Tenants' Groups;
 - Sports Groups;
 - School Pupils; and
 - Ethnic Minority Groups.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR 2005/2006: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations of Community Representatives, and Substitutes, for the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 have so far been received from the undernoted organisations, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - To be confirmed;
- (ii) Older Peoples' Interest Groups - To be confirmed;
- (iii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Jean Smith, Secretary/Treasurer to the Forum; and Substitute - Anne Bell, Member of the Forum;
- (iv) Youth Forum - Jim Monaghan, Secretary, Four Connections;
- (v) Sports Groups - John Timpany, Glenafton Athletic Football Club;
- (vi) Local Churches - Mr Alec Cochrane, Clerk to the Board, Cumnock Trinity Church;
- (vii) Business Community - To be confirmed;
- (viii) Tenants' Groups - Mrs Margaret Campbell, Safe Barshare;
- (ix) School Pupil - To be confirmed; and
- (x) Ethnic Minorities Groups - To be confirmed.

(Any further nominations received following the issue of this report will be reported verbally at the meeting by the Administrative Officer).

3.2 Any nominations outstanding beyond this meeting will be reported to the Local Committee at a future meeting.

3.3 Members will be aware that this Committee's request that the number of Community Representatives' places on the Committee be increased to 11, still requires to be determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) consider the community organisation representation on this Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 in the light of the nominations received from the various organisational sectors;
- (ii) having regard to determination of (i) above, accept nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations;
- (iii) note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes; and

- (iv) 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.

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7 March 2005

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence with 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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