

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 22 AUGUST 2006

QUALITY OF LIFE LIGHTING PROJECTS

Report by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval for the proposed 2006/7 Quality of Life Lighting Projects.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock and Galston Town Centre were chosen in 2005/6 as suitable projects for installing high quality street lighting due to their civic importance. The allocation is a carry over from 2005/6 due to delays in obtaining planning permission and restrictions on available working hours.
- 2.2 It is also proposed to install similar lighting through the A735, Dunlop in 2006/7. The existing lighting is in poor condition condition and no longer fit for purpose.
- 2.3 The Department has also been approached to assist with a floodlighting project for St Sophia's Church, Galston. The Church has secured the external assistance with the installation of the floodlighting but required assistance with the design and purchase of suitable floodlighting. It is proposed the Council purchase floodlighting equipment to the sum of £12,000 for the project.
- 2.4 The Department has also been approached the Mauchline Burns Club to assist with a proposed floodlighting of Mauchline Parish Church. A suitable floodlighting design has been prepared by the Department and it is proposed the Council purchase lighting equipment to the sum of £12,000 for the project.

3. PROPOSED QUALITY OF LIFE LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2006/7

JOHN FINNIE STREET KILMARNOCK (carry over)	£26,500
GALSTON TOWN CENTRE (carry over)	£19,000
ST SOPHIA'S CHURCH GALSTON (MATERIAL ONLY)	£12,000
OLD CHURCH MAUCLINE (MATERIAL ONLY)	£12,000
DUNLOP IMPROVEMENT	£77,000

GRAND TOTAL £146,500

4. FINANCIAL / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 2006/7 projects can be met from current Quality of Life allocation for street lighting.
- 4.2 The Council has a legal duty of care to ensure lighting plant is in safe condition.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None

6. COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 By improving community safety and the environment these schemes contribute to the aims of the Community Plan.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
 - (i) Approve the quality of life lighting programme.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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