

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 4 MAY 2004

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OFFICER DESIGNATION FOLLOWING COUNCIL REORGANISATION

Report by Executive Director of Development and Property Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To propose to Committee changes to the designation of certain senior officers within the Development and Property Services Department, following the re-organisation of the Council.

2. PROPOSED CHANGES

- 2.1 The Department's overall responsibilities currently fall into three main areas, as represented by the current three Heads of Service i.e. the Head of Economic Development, the Head of Roads and Transportation and the Head of Planning and Building Control.
- 2.2 However it should be noted that there is an outstanding requirement to conduct a review of Technical Services Division, and this may, in due course, lead to organisational changes.
- 2.3 At the same time there have been statutory changes in the area of planning and building control and it is felt that the designation of the officers concerned should reflect this.
- 2.4 Accordingly the following changes are proposed:
- The designation of the Head of Roads and Transportation should remain unchanged;
 - The Head of Economic Development and Technical Services should now be re-designated as the Head of Economic Development and Property;
 - The Head of Planning and Building Control should now be re-designated as the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards.
- 2.5 This report deals only with the question of designations. Any modification of individuals responsibilities, through the review of Technical Services, or otherwise, would of course be subject to a detailed report to the Corporate Governance Committee of the Council.

3. FINANCIAL / LEGAL / POLICY IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Nil

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- i) Adopt the designation for senior officers as set out above.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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