

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 3 MAY 2005

STREET LIGHTING CAPITAL PROGRAMME

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 2005/6 Street Lighting Capital Programme

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The street lighting allocation will be used to tackle high priority schemes reported to the Committee on 22 October 2002.

3. PROPOSALS

3.1 It is proposed to continue to replace street lighting installations identified as part of the Council's biannual inspection programme as approaching the end of their operational life and installations where the existing cable network is proving unreliable.

3.2 The installations at Craigie Road Area, Kilmarnock, North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock, Duke Street Area, Galston have been identified being well in excess of their operational life and in need of replacement before the lighting columns deteriorate to an unacceptable condition. The cable networks in the Glenshamrock Area, Auchinleck and Habbieauld Road, Kilmaurs also have reliability problems with the 5th core electrical network powering the lights.

3.3 Barbados Road, Kilmarnock has been proposed as a reserve project to be selected if rates received for other projects allow.

4. PROPOSED CAPITAL PROGRAMME

2005/6

Craigie Road Area, Kilmarnock	£60K
North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock	£35K
Duke Street Area, Galston	£40K
Glenshamrock Area, Auchinleck	£55K
Habbieauld Road Area, Kilmaurs	£60K

Total £250K

Reserve Project

Barbados Road, Kilmarnock

£25K

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 2005/6 projects can be met from current capital allocation for street lighting.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The committee approves the revised street lighting capital programme.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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