

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 2 MAY 2006**

#### **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 2006/7 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 installation at Bellfield (Hurlford Road service roads area) has become increasingly less reliable due to problems with the Scottish Power 5<sup>th</sup> core network and well beyond its design life.
- 3.3** It is also proposed to replace the lighting installation at Barbieston Road, Auchinleck which has also had similar reliability problems and to improve lighting to allow traffic calming works to be carried out in the area.
- 3.4** Habbieauld Road Area, Kilmaurs is a continuance of a previous project to replace concrete lighting columns and an unreliable 5th core network.
- 3.5** The Dublin Road area, Darvel has an installation well beyond its design life and excessive design spacing.
- 3.6** Queens Drive, Newmilns is a reserve project to be selected if rates received for other projects allow.

#### **4. PROPOSED CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

##### **2005/6**

Bellfield Area, Kilmarnock	£55,000
Barbiston Road Area, Auchinleck	£55,000
Habbieauld Road Area Ph2, Kilmaurs	£40,000
Dublin Road Area, Darvel	£50,000

Total £200K

##### **Reserve Project**

Queens Crescent Area, Newmilns	£30K
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#### **5. FINANCIAL / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 2006/7 projects can be met from current capital allocation for street lighting.

5.2 Council has legal Duty of Care to ensure lighting plant is in safe condition.

#### **6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Nil

#### **7. COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 Improved street lighting will improve safety and enhance the night time environment of the areas selected.

#### **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) Approve the street lighting capital programme.

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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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