

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 25 OCTOBER 2005

MEETINGS OF DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 15 DECEMBER 2006

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the date in which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period until 15 December 2006 and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** East Ayrshire Council at its meeting held on 13 October 2005, approved the Calendar of Committee Meetings for the period until 15 December 2006. The Calendar includes dates for the meetings of each Local Committee.
- 2.2** Determination of the venues at which Local Committee meetings are to be held at this stage will generally assist Members, Community Representatives and Officers in planning their diaries and will greatly facilitate arrangements for booking the venues concerned.

3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- 3.1** The undernoted premises in each of the Communities within the Local Committee Area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-
- (a) Dalmellington Community Centre;
 - (b) Bellsbank Community Wing;
 - (c) Patna Community Centre;
 - (d) Rankinston Community Centre;
 - (f) Drongan Community Centre; and
 - (g) Dalrymple Primary School.

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 2005 - DECEMBER 2005

- 4.1** During the period January 2005 to December 2005, meetings of the Local Committees took place or are due to take place on the dates and at the venues undernoted, as follows, namely:-

Tuesday 25 January 2005 - Patna Community Centre;
Tuesday 22 March 2005 – Dalrymple Primary School;
Tuesday 17 May 2005 – Bellsbank Community Wing;

Tuesday 6 September 2005 - Dalmellington Community Centre; and
Tuesday 25 October 2005 - Rankinston Community Centre.

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 15 DECEMBER 2006

5.1 The dates fixed for the meetings of the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period until 15 December 2006, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Tuesday 24 January 2006 - Drongan Community Centre;
Tuesday 21 March 2006 – Patna Community Centre;
Tuesday 16 May 2006 – Dalrymple Primary School;
Tuesday 5 September 2006 – Bellsbank Community Wing; and
Tuesday 24 October 2006 - Dalmellington Community Centre.

5.2 The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of the likely availability and physical size and layout while at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice for holding meetings at venues throughout the Committees area is continued, having with regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held is detailed in Section 4 above.

6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee for the period until 15 December 2006 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for meetings of the Local Committee which will take place during the period in question taking into account the information provided in the report.

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LC/LF
10 October 2005

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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