

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 18 AUGUST 2005**

#### **NAMING OF STREET - DEVELOPMENT LOCATED OFF ARRAN DRIVE, AUCHINLECK**

##### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To request the Committee to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Arran Drive, Auchinleck (a plan showing the location of the proposed new street is attached).

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996 agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees.
- 2.2** Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3** The entry date for this development is August 2005 and a street name is required prior to occupation. Therefore, this matter requires to be dealt with urgently. Responsibility for the development has passed from one company to another and this matter has not been dealt with before now due to lack of communication between the two companies regarding the need to progress the street naming.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1** The Local Elected Member, Councillor Neil McGhee and Auchinleck Community Council have jointly suggested that the proposed new street be named "Dippol Crescent". This name recognises the close proximity of the Dippol Burn to the development site.
- 3.2** The developer has suggested the name "Boswell Park" in view of the Boswell connection with Auchinleck.

### **4. FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1** It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Committee name the proposed new street located off Arran Drive, Auchinleck; and
- (ii) that the Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised of the outcome.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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11 August 2005

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committees.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer, on Tel No 01563 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on Tel No 01563 576135.

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