

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 2 FEBRUARY 2005

MEETINGS OF IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2005

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, 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 14 October 2004, approved the calendar of Committee meetings for the period until 31 December 2005. 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 of the venues concerned.

3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- 3.1 The undernoted premises in each of the communities within the Local Committee's area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-
- (a) Darvel Town Hall;
 - (b) Morton Hall, Newmilns;
 - (c) Hurlford Community Centre (limited availability); and
 - (d) Crookedholm Community Centre, Crookedholm.

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 2004 TO NOVEMBER 2004

- 4.1 During the period February 2004 to November 2004 meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues, as follows, namely:-
- 4 February 2004 - Crookedholm Community Centre;
31 March 2004 - Crookedholm Community Centre;
26 May 2004 - Hurlford Community Centre;
15 September 2004 - Darvel Town Hall; and
10 November 2004 - Morton Hall, Newmilns.

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2005

- 5.1** The proposed dates fixed for the meetings of the Irvine Valley Local Committee for the period until 31 December 2005, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Wednesday 2 February 2005 - Crookedholm Community Centre;
Wednesday 23 March 2005 - enquiries being pursued with a view to securing a venue in Galston, following closure of the Barr Centre;
Wednesday 25 May 2005 - Hurlford Community Centre;
Wednesday 14 September 2005 - Darvel Town Hall; and
Wednesday 9 November 2005 - Morton Hall, Newmilns.

- 5.2** The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability, physical size and layout and disabled access whilst at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committee's area is continued, having regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held as 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 31 December 2005 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for the meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking account of the information provided in the report.

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JM/SM
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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