

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 9 NOVEMBER 2005**

#### **MEETINGS OF IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006**

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

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

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise of the dates of 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 13 October 2005, approved the calendar of Committee Meetings for the period until 31 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 of the venues concerned.

#### **3. ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE**

- 3.1** The undernoted premises in each of the Communities within the Local Committees area contains suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-
- (a) Darvel Town Hall;
  - (b) Morton Hall, Newmilns;
  - (c) Hogg Hall, Galston;
  - (d) Hurlford Community Centre; and
  - (e) Crookedholm Community Centre.

- 3.2** It should be noted that due to other commitments, Hurlford Community Centre is generally only available in the summer months.

#### **4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 2005 TO NOVEMBER 2005**

- 4.1** During the period January 2005 to October 2005 Meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues as follows, namely:-
- 2 February 2005 – Crookedholm Community Centre;
  - 30 March 2005 – Hogg Hall, Galston Parish Church, Galston;
  - 25 May 2005 – Hurlford Community Centre;
  - 14 September 2005 – Darvel Town Hall; and

9 November 2005 – Morton Hall, Newmilns

## **5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2006**

**5.1** The dates fixed for the meetings of the Irvine Valley Local Committee for the period until 31 December 2006, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Wednesday 1 February 2006 – Crookedholm Community Centre

Wednesday 29 March 2006 – Hogg Hall, Galston Parish Church, Galston

Wednesday 24 May 2006 – Hurlford Community Centre

Wednesday 13 September 2006 – Darvel Town Hall

Wednesday 8 November 2006 – Morton Hall, Newmilns

**5.2** The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout whilst at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committees area is continued.

**6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING 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 2006 as detailed in paragraph 5.1; 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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25 October 2005

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS – Nil.**

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