

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 15 MARCH 2006**

**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007**

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

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

- 1.1 To advise the Local Committee on progress with the recruitment of Community Representatives and Substitutes to serve on the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for the period from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve the community in the decision-making process by inviting appropriate organisations to nominate up to 10 representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representatives, together with Named Substitutes.

- 2.2 The Kilmarnock Central Local Committee at the meeting held on 18 January 2006, agreed that Community Representatives would liaise with their respective organisations on the submission of nominations for community representation (Community Representatives and Named Substitutes) for the period of one year commencing 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007 for the following groups:-

- Grange/Howard Community Council;
- Gatehead Community Council;
- Piersland/Bentick Community Council;
- Crosshouse Community Council;
- Bonnyton Community Council;
- Elderly Forum;
- Youth;
- Disability Forum;
- Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association; and
- Fellowship of Kilmarnock churches

### **3. PRESENT POSITION**

- 3.1 To date, nominations have been received as follows:

Piersland/Bentinck Community Council

Community Representative: Ian McVey, Substitute: Vacant

Elderly Forum

Community Representative: Maurice Ashbridge, Substitute: Mary Fraser

### Youth

Community Representative: Beth Wilson, Substitute: Vacant

### Disability Forum

Community Representative: Linda Thomson, Substitute: Vacant

### Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association

Community Representative: John Donaldson, Substitute: John Burdoni

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

## **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **5.1** It is recommended that the Local Committee:

- (i) approve the nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes submitted at paragraph 3.1 above, to serve on the Local committee from 7 March 2006 to 31 March 2007;
- (ii) remit the Administration Manager to pursue outstanding nominations from the groups detailed in paragraph 2.2;
- (iii) agree to receive a further update on this matter at the next meeting;  
and
- (iv) otherwise note the report

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28 February 2006

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme.
2. Letters of nominations from Community Organisations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576093. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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