

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE : 27 OCTOBER 2004**

### **FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT KILMARNOCK CENTRAL AREA**

#### **Report by Executive Director (Educational and Social Services)**

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

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to provide Kilmarnock Central Local Committee with information about community facilities within the Kilmarnock Central Area.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** At the meeting of Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 20 January 2004, community representatives asked for information on the Council's plan for the provision of community centre/facilities within the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee area.
- 2.2** The Executive Director (Educational and Social Services) was asked to prepare a report on the outcome of a Member/Officer Group looking into community facilities. This was submitted to the Education Committee on 25 May 2004.

#### **3. CURRENT SITUATION**

- 3.1** Within the Kilmarnock Central area there are a number of facilities for Community Learning & Development which include:
- Gateway Community Education Centre
  - Bonnyton Community Education Centre
  - Gatehead Community Education Centre
  - Crosshouse Community Education Centre
  - Glebe Old People's Cabin
  - Witch Road Old People's Cabin.
- 3.2** As a result of the review of community facilities, two premises were recommended for closure and have now been closed. These are Bonnyton Old People's Cabin and Piersland Old People's Cabin. The decision to close these was based upon their usage and their condition.
- 3.3** All groups using the closed centres have been relocated to other accommodation.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**5. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None

**6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 The Kilmarnock Central Local Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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12 October 2004  
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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Communities Facilities Report : Education Committee – 25 May 2004

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