

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 22 MARCH 2005

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the outcome of recruitment of Community Representatives and Substitutes to serve on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Kilmarnock North Local Committee at its meeting on 1 February 2005 agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by the relevant organisations, to serve during the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006, and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.
- 2.2** The Committee at its meeting on 1 February 2005 requested the Administrative Officer to write to the Young Persons' Representative to confirm her intention or otherwise to continue as the Community Representative during the process for submission of new nominations, and, if appropriate, to contact the "Youthie" Project to nominate a Representative.

3. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2005/2006: CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1** The Administrative Officer has written to all Secretaries of the community organisations on 14 February 2005, seeking nominations for the term of office. Where responses have been received, these have been included in the table at Paragraph 3.3.
- 3.2** The Administrative Officer has ascertained that the current Young Persons' Representative does not wish to continue as a Community Representative and accordingly has contacted the "Youthie" Project to nominate a Representative. In addition, support from Community Learning and Development has been requested to identify representation.
- 3.3** Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 have been received as follows:-

<u>COMMUNITY ORGANISATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Northwest Community Council	Beryl Graham	Noreen Lennon
New Farm Loch Community Council	Billy Sullivan	Archie Pryce
Kilmarnock Forum on Disability	Dorothy McGowan	Ann Docherty
Northwest Youth Project	No Nomination	No Nomination
Onthank Community Association	Margaret Docherty	No Nomination
Northwest Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Sally Roy	No Nomination
Young Persons' Representative	No Nomination	No Nomination
The Avenue Project	Pauline Barbour	Karen Kerr
Thorn Terrace Residents Better Neighbourhood Group	Charles McGowan	Patricia Toner
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4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** To consider for appointment as Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 as set out in Paragraph 3.3 above.
- 5.2** To request the Local Committee to consider nominating a community organisation to fill the current vacancy.
- 5.3** To remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to fill the outstanding nominations.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1 March 2005
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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