

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 21 MARCH 2006

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise the Local Committee on the outcome of recruitment of Community Representatives and Substitutes to serve on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee for the period commencing 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

2. BACKGROUND

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

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

- North West Kilmarnock Community Council;
- Kilmarnock Forum on Disability;
- North West Kilmarnock Elderly Forum;
- Young Persons' Representative (from the North West Youth Project);
- Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Services Group;
- New Farm Loch Community Council;
- The Avenue Project;
- North West Youth Centre;
- Onthank Community Association; and
- New Farm Loch Community Association;

3. PRESENT POSITION

- 3.1** Community organisations have been contacted and requested to provide nominations for the positions of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes and an update will be reported at the meeting.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** It is recommended to approve the new nominations for Community Membership to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee by the relevant organisations as intimated at the meeting.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

RB/DL
7 March 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

Any person wishing in respect the background papers relative to this report should contact Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576140.

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