

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 26 JANUARY 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 invite the Local Committee to consider and determine arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve their local communities in their decision-making process by inviting appropriate local community organisations to nominate up to 10 representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representatives, together with Named Substitutes.
- 2.2** The Local Committee reviews the community organisation sectors represented on the Local Committee on an annual basis. The review will be subject to requirements specified in the Decentralisation Scheme, that at least one Community Representative should be drawn from each of the "core" community organisation sectors, namely:- Community Councils and the local elderly, disability and youth forums (or equivalent organisations).
- 2.3** In accordance with the decision of the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee of 15 April 1997, Community Representatives' appointments should terminate on 31 March each successive year. Fresh nominations are required from organisations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes to serve for a period of one year commencing on 1 April each year.

3. PRESENT POSITION

- 3.1** The current Community Representatives, including Named Substitutes, for this Local Committee, are as detailed in Appendix 1.
- 3.2** The current Community Representatives' period of appointment is due to expire on 31 March 2005. Accordingly, it is suggested that Local Committee should now review the present community organisation representation and determine arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the coming year.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) notes the present community representation as detailed in Appendix 1;
- (ii) reviews community organisation representation on the Local Committee; and
- (iii) remits to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by 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.

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10 January 2005
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer, on Tel No (01563) 576131. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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APPENDIX

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES
1 APRIL 2004 TO 31 MARCH 2005

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Community Council (Bellfield)	John Timpany	Mrs Jean Collins
Disability Forum (East Ayrshire (North) Forum)	Vacant	Vacant
Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock)	Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallacher
Young People	Vacant	Vacant
Sports Groups	Vacant	Vacant
Community Association (Shortlees)	Susan Anderson	Teresa Wood (Nominee)
Local Churches	Joan Wark	May Proudfoot
Early Education and Childcare	Peggy Shaw	Elaine Wallace
Community Residents' Association	Vacant	Vacant
Pre-Five Representative	Jan Miller	Vacant