

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 24 MARCH 2004

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to advise the Local Committee of the position in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

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 South Local Committee, at its meeting held on 28 January 2004, agreed to remit 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 the relevant organisations, to serve during the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005 and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.
- 2.3** As members are aware, the Local Committee agreed to retain the current Community Organisation representation on the Local Committee as follows:-
- Community Council (Bellfield);
 - Disability Forum (East Ayrshire (North) Forum);
 - Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock);
 - Young People;
 - Sports Groups;
 - Community Association (Shortlees);
 - Local Churches;
 - Early Education and Childcare;
 - Community Residents' Association; and
 - Pre-Five Representative.
- 2.4** Members of the Committee will be aware of the difficulties which have been experienced in recruiting a Young Persons' Representative to serve on the Local Committee. In this regard, the Local Committee is asked to note that the Head of Community Support is currently exploring alternative ways to engage young people in the Council's decision-making process.

3. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2004/2005: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005 received to date are detailed in the Appendix to this report.

4. POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by the local community organisations detailed in the Appendix to the report;
- (ii) note the position with regard to the efforts being made to recruit a Young Persons' Representative for the Local Committee as outlined at Paragraph 2.4 of the report; and
- (iii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitute Community Representatives for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

2 March 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Correspondence with local community organisations in respect of nominations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper relative to this report should contact Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer, on Telephone Number (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)	Steven Fegan	Jim Bryan
Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock)	Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallacher
Young People		
Sports Groups		
Community Association (Shortlees)		
Local Churches	Joan Wark	May Proudfoot
Early Education and Childcare		
Community Residents' Association		
Pre-Five Representative	Jan Miller	