

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 1 NOVEMBER 2006

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is (i) to update 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 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 South Local Committee, at its meeting held on 25 January 2006, agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/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 2006 to 31 March 2007 and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.
- 2.3** The Kilmarnock South Local Committee at its meeting held on 6 September 2006 agreed that the category of Early Education and Childcare be changed to Childcare and the category Pre-Five Representative be changed to Pre-School Education and that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the vacancies within the Kilmarnock South area.
- 2.4** Accordingly, the current Local Committee Community Organisation representation on the Local Committee is as follows:-

Standing Organisations

- Community Council (Bellfield);
- Disability (Contact Phab/KFOD);
- Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock);
- Young People;

Kilmarnock South Appointed Organisations

- Sports Groups;
- Community Association (Shortlees);
- Local Churches;
- Childcare;
- Community Residents' Association; and
- Pre-School Education.

3. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2006/2007: CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1** Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007 have now been received from Riccarton West Tenants' and Residents' Association as detailed in the Appendix to this report.

4. POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1** The appointment of the Community Representative will support the themes of "Promoting Community Learning" and "Improving Opportunities".

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1** 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) agree to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the categories of Childcare and Pre-School Education within the Kilmarnock South Local Committee; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

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6 October 2006
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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 papers 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 2006 TO 31 MARCH 2007

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Community Council (Bellfield)	John Timpany	Myra Dunsmuir
Disability (Contact PHAB/KFOD)	Michael Hayes	John Howard
Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock)	Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallacher
Young People	Alannah Colvin	Hayley Mullen
Sports Groups	Susan Anderson	David Coulter
Community Association (Shortlees)	Andrea Laird	Charles Hamilton
Local Churches	Joan Wark	May Proudfoot
Childcare		
Community Residents' Association	Ina Parker	Margaret Fulton
Pre-School Education		