

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 8 SEPTEMBER 2004**

#### **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005 - UPDATE**

##### **Report by Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to update the Local Committee of the progress 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 24 March 2004, agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources 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 to serve during the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

- 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.

### **3. NOMINATION RECEIVED**

- 3.1** A letter has been received from Shortlees Community Association nominating Teresa Wood to serve as Named Substitute Community Representative.

#### **4. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2004/2005: CURRENT POSITION**

**4.1** Appointments 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.

#### **5. POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**6.1** It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the nomination received as detailed in paragraph 3.1 above;
- (ii) note the progress to date in the recruitment process to fill the remaining vacancies for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes; and
- (iii) receive a further report should any nominations be submitted over the current year for those organisational sectors for which vacancies remain.

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Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support

26 August 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.

**Implementation Officer: Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer**

**APPENDIX**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

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

<b><u>ORGANISATION</u></b>	<b><u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u></b>
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	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