

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 25 AUGUST 2005

LOCAL ISSUES

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To provide information to the Committee on the Local Issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to this Local Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** Community Representatives had expressed concern that there was a feeling that the Council owned the Agenda and that decisions appear to have been made by the Council prior to the Local Committee Meeting.
- 2.2** The Council always intended that Community Representatives could raise issues for consideration by Local Committees and the Guide to Local Committees makes reference to this. However, the Council has accepted that there was a need to formalise the process and, as a result, a standard item was included on Local Committee Agendas inviting local raised items for consideration at some future meeting. This practice was initiated in August 1999.

3. LOCAL ISSUE PROGRAMME

- 3.1** Detailed in the attached Appendix is a list of the local items which have been raised to date and a programme for reporting back to Committee.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1** This practice allows Community Representatives to raise issues of particular local concern and an opportunity to set the Agenda items for future consideration by Local Committees.

5. FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1** To note the submission dates on the list of Local Committee items issues as detailed within the Appendix to the report.

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23 June 2005

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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DATE	ITEM/PAGE NUMBER/YEAR	LOCAL ITEM	DEPARTMENT	WHEN REPORTED	TO BE REPORTED
28 October 2004	10.2(ii)1060/03/07	Report on the lack of disabled access at Kilmaurs Cabin and details of any proposals to upgrade the facility given the Council's commitment to the Disability Discrimination Act	Educational & Social Services	10 March 2005 - It was agreed to remit to the Executive Director of Educational & Social Services to arrange for a technical assessment to be made on the Cabin to ascertain the financial implications involved to bring the Cabin up to DDA standards.	25 August 2005
13 January 2005	17.2/1173/03/07	Report explaining the Planning Enforcement Notice procedures and the steps which could be taken by the Council for non-compliance of any Order.	Development & Property Services		
13 January 2005	17.2/1173/03/07	Joint report by Executive Director of Development & Property Services and the Executive Director of Educational & Social Services on the Council's Policy for the provision of disabled parking within the Northern Area with specific clarification on the Disabled Person's Parking Badge Scheme (Blue Badge Scheme)	Development & Property Services and Educational & Social Services		25 August 2005

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10 March 2005		Report on the progress made by the Council to meet the targets set by the Scottish Executive in the National Strategy for Sport in Scotland.	Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services		