

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 24 AUGUST 2006**

#### **NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF DALRY ROAD, STEWARTON**

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

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

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request the Committee to consider 4 street names for a new housing development off Dalry Road, Stewarton.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee, at its meeting held on 4 June 1996, agreed that naming of streets be included in the remit of Local Committees.
- 2.2 Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3 The Local Member, Councillor Jim O'Neill, and Stewarton and District Community Council have both been informed of the development and have been requested to put forward suggestions on the names of the development to this Committee.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 Stewarton and District Community Council, having discussed the issue with Councillor O'Neill, have suggested the following:-

Street 1 - Eglintoun Road. In 1545 the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Eglintoun received a Crown Charter for the lands of Stewarton;

Street 2 - Balveny Court. James Douglas of Balveny (6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Douglas) granted a Charter for lands at Stewarton by James 1 of Scotland in 1426;

Street 3 - Langshaw Court. Nigel of Neil Montgomerie of Langshaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Eglintoun received a Crown Charter for the lands of Stewarton in which family the lands of Lainshaw remained for over 210 years; and

Street 4 - Lochrig Court. In 1417 John de Arnot of Lochrig (Lochridge) appeared as one of a jury in a cause between the Burgh of Irvine and William Fraunces of Stane - a Crown Charter was given to Andrew Arnot of Lochrig.

4. **FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

## **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **5.1** It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Committee name the 4 streets at the new housing development off Dalry Road, Stewarton; and
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note – Naming of Streets by Local Committee's
2. Local plan of area.

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