

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 13 JANUARY 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/LEGAL/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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15 December 2004

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil**

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### NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

DATE	ITEM/PAGE NUMBER/YEAR	LOCAL ITEM	DEPARTMENT	WHEN REPORTED	TO BE REPORTED
26 May 2004	16.2(i)/753/03/07	Presentation on the Introduction of the 3 Bin System in the Spring of 2005	Neighbourhood Services		May 2005
26 August 2004		Presentation on proposals for the Kilmarnock to Glasgow rail line given that management responsibility for rail routes had changed	Administration		
28 October 2004	10.2(i)1060/03/07	Presentation on the possibility of the production of receipts by Local Office Staff etc when reporting housing repairs or any other matter which required attention.	Neighbourhood Services	13 January 2005	
28 October 2004	10.2(ii)1060/03/07	Update on the condition of Kilmaurs Railway Station in particular the unsuitable condition of the waiting room.	Administration	Copy of response from SPT attached to these papers.	
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		