

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 11 JANUARY 2007

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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14 December 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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DATE	ITEM/PAGE NUMBER/YEAR	LOCAL ITEM	DEPARTMENT	WHEN REPORTED	TO BE REPORTED
24 August 2006	16.1/2350/03/07	A report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on Anti-Social Behaviour, particularly in relation to homeless persons with a reputation of anti-social behaviour being re-housed in communities and how they are monitored.	Neighbourhood Services	26 October 2006	
24 August 2006	16.2/2350/03/07	A presentation by the Procurator Fiscal on their services.	The District Procurator Fiscal has advised that, following a request from Provost Darnbrough, they intend to attend the Council meeting on 1 March 2007 to give a presentation and therefore, due to pressure of work, are unable to attend the Northern Area Local Committee at this time.		