

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 11 MARCH 2004

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise the Local Committee on the outcome of recruitment of Community Representatives and Substitutes to serve on the Northern Area Local Committee for the period commencing 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 Northern Area Local Committee at the meeting held on 15 January 2004, agreed that Community Representatives would liaise with their Community Organisations on the submission of nominations for Community Representation (Community Representatives and Named Substitutes) on the Northern Area Local Committee for the period of one year commencing 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005 for the following groups:-

- Tenants/Residents Groups;
- Church Forum;
- Elderly Forum;
- Youth Forum; and
- Disability Forum

3. PRESENT POSITION

- 3.1** Community Organisations have submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes as detailed in the appendix to this report.

4. FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** It is recommended to approve the new nominations for Community Membership to the Northern Area Local Committee by the relevant organisations, as detailed in the appendix to this report for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

CB/SM
24 February 2004

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme.
2. Letters of nominations from Community Organisations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

Implementation Officer: Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer

APPENDIX

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

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

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Named Substitute</u>
*Dunlop & Lugton Community Council		
*Fenwick Community Council		
*Kilmaurs Community Council		
*Moscow & Waterside Community Council		
*Stewarton & District Community Council		
Church Forum	Catherine Spicer	Ismay McKenzie
Community/Residents Associations	Charles Lindsay	Alistair Thomson
Disability Forum	Fiona Anderson	Jerry Lee
Elderly Forum		
Youth Forum		

* Following a request from the newly established Southcraigs & Dean Community Council expressing a desire to be represented on the Local Committee, resulting in there being six Community Councils wishing to be represented with there only being five places available, it was remitted to the Administration Manager in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of this Committee, to investigate what options are available that would provide for an additional Member for the Northern Area Local Committee to accommodate all six Community Councils.

CB/SM