

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 MARCH 2006

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007

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

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 2006 to 31 March 2007.

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 12 January 2006, 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 2006 to 31 March 2007 for the following groups:-

- Tenants/Residents Groups;
- Church Forum;
- Elderly Forum;
- Youth Forum;
- Disability Forum;
- Stewarton & District Community Council;
- Dunlop & Lugton Community Council;
- Fenwick Community Council;
- Kilmaurs Community Council; and
- Moscow & Waterside Community Council.

3. PRESENT POSITION

- 3.1** To date the nominations have received from Lainshaw Residents Association: Community Representative Charles Lindsay and Substitute Alistair Thomson and a verbal update will be given at the meeting and Fenwick Community Council: Community Representative Ashley Bell and Substitute Fiona Andrew.

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 intimated at the meeting.

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RB/SMcC
20 February 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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