

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 4 MAY 2005

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To update 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 2005 to 31 March 2006.

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 13 January 2005, 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 2005 to 31 March 2006 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** The Youth Forum has now submitted a Community Representative 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 nomination for Community Membership to the Northern Area Local Committee by the Youth Forum, as detailed in the appendix to this report for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

CB/SM
24 March 2005

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.

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APPENDIX

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES - 1 APRIL 2005
TO 31 MARCH 2006**

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Named Substitute</u>
Youth Forum	Debbie Olson	Vacant

CB/SM