

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 4 MAY 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** Nominations have now been received from Stewarton and District Community Council, Disability Forum, Moscow and Waterside Community Council and Kilmaurs Community Council and these are detailed in the Appendix to this report.

3.2 Nominations are still to be received from the Youth Forum and the Elderly Forum.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the nominations for Community Membership to the Northern Area Local Committee as detailed in the Appendix to this report.

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CB/SMcC
20 April 2006

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 2006 TO 31
MARCH 2007**

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Named Substitute</u>
Disability Forum	Linzi Haggerty	Vacant
Stewarton and District Community Council	Iain Finlayson	Mary White
Moscow and Waterside Community Council	Jean Brown	George Kerr
Kilmaurs Community Council	Robert Knapp	Jim Corson