

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 27 OCTOBER 2005**

#### **MEETINGS OF NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006**

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

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 East Ayrshire Council, at its meeting held on 13 October 2005, approved the calendar of Committee meetings for the period until 31 December 2006. The calendar includes dates for the meetings of each Local Committee.
- 2.2 Determination of the venues at which Local Committee meetings are to be held at this stage will generally assist Members, Community Representatives and Officers in planning their diaries and will greatly facilitate arrangements for booking of the venues concerned.

#### **3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

- 3.1 The undernoted premises in each of the communities within the Local Committee's area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-
- (a) Kilmaurs Community Centre;
  - (b) Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre; and
  - (c) John Fulton Hall, Fenwick
- 3.2 Dunlop Public Hall will no longer be used as a venue for Local Committee meetings as it does not, at this time, meet the required standards for disabled facilities.
- 3.3 It has been confirmed that all other venues detailed in 3.1 above have suitable disabled facilities.

#### **4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 2005 TO OCTOBER 2005**

- 4.1 During the period January 2005 to October 2005 meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues, as follows, namely:-

13 January 2005 - Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre;  
11 March 2005 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick;

4 May 2005 - Kilmaurs Community Centre;  
25 August 2005 - Dunlop Public Hall; and  
27 October 2005 - Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre.

## **5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2006**

**5.1** The dates fixed for the meetings of the Northern Area Local Committee for the period until 31 December 2006, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Thursday 12 January 2006 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick;  
Thursday 9 March 2006 - Kilmaurs Community Centre;  
Thursday 4 May 2006 - Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre;  
Thursday 24 August 2006 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick; and  
Thursday 26 October 2006 - Kilmaurs Community Centre.

**5.2** The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout whilst at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committee's area is continued, having regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held as detailed in Section 4 above.

## **6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1** It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee for the period until 31 December 2006 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for the meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking account of the information provided in the report.

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil**

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