

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

### **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/ NAMED SUBSTITUTES - 2005/2006**

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

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

- 1.1** To advise the Local Committee of the resignation of Rhoda Gourlay, Substitute Representative for Fenwick Community Council and asking the Committee to approve the nomination of Fiona Andrew as the replacement.

#### **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 its meeting held on 10 March 2005, agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Northern Area Local Committee.

#### **3. PRESENT POSITION**

- 3.1** Rhoda Gourlay, Substitute Representative for Fenwick Community Council has intimated her resignation from the Local Committee.
- 3.2** Fiona Andrew has been nominated by Fenwick Community Council to replace Rhoda on the Local Committee as the Named Substitute.

#### **4. FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1** It is recommended that the Committee:-
- (i) note the resignation of Rhoda Gourlay as the Substitute Representative for Fenwick Community Council; and
  - (ii) approve the nomination of Fiona Andrew as the replacement.

Elizabeth Morton  
Depute Chief Executive/  
Executive Director of Corporate Support

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10 June 2005

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme.
2. Correspondence seeking nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes.

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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