

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 26 OCTOBER 2006

MEETINGS OF NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 24 MAY 2007

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 12 October 2006, approved the calendar of Committee meetings for the period until 24 May 2007. 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; and
 - (b) John Fulton Hall, Fenwick
- 3.2 Dunlop Public Hall and Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre 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 the venues detailed in 3.1 above have suitable disabled facilities.
- 3.4 Unfortunately, we are not able to utilise the John Fulton Hall, Fenwick as they have previous standing bookings.
- 3.5 As previously discussed, the Meeting Room, Council Headquarters, Kilmarnock can be used as an alternative venue if required.

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 2007 TO OCTOBER 2007

4.1 During the period January 2006 to October 2006 meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues, as follows, namely:-

12 January 2006 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick;
9 March 2006 - Kilmaurs Community Centre;
4 May 2006 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick;
24 August 2006 - Kilmaurs Community Centre; and
26 October 2006 – Meeting Room, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 24 MAY 2006

5.1 The dates fixed for the meetings of the Northern Area Local Committee for the period until 24 May 2007, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Thursday 11 January 2007 - Kilmaurs Community Centre; and
Thursday 8 March 2007 - Meeting Room, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock

5.2 The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout.

6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN 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 24 May 2007 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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