

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **SOUTHERN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM - 20 JUNE 2007**

#### **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS LOCATED AT HOLLYBUSH HOUSE, HOLLYBUSH; CAIRN ROAD, CUMNOCK; LITTLEMILL ROAD, DRONGAN; AND NEWTON TERRACE, CATRINE**

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

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

- 1.1** To request the Local Community Planning Forum to consider and determine street names for new streets to be created by private housing developments at Hollybush House, Hollybush; Cairn Road, Cumnock; Littlemill Road, Drongan; and Newton Terrace, Catrine.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996, agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees, which in the new Council structure have been superseded by Local Community Planning Forums.
- 2.2** Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

#### **3.1 Littlemill Road, Drongan**

- 3.1.1** Two new streets will be created by a private housing development at this location, and prior to the Local Government Elections on 3 May 2007, and in accordance with the then established practice, Drongan, Rankinston & Stair Community Council had suggested the names "Old Toll Road" for the street nearest the Toll Bar, and "Station Court" for the street nearest the Station.
- 3.1.2** In terms of the new Multi-Member Ward arrangements, the Elected Members for Ward 9 - Doon Valley, being the ward within which the proposed new development is located, i.e. Councillors Dinwoodie, Filson and Sutherland have been consulted and have intimated their agreement to the suggested names put forward by the Community Council.

#### **3.2 Cairn Road, Cumnock**

- 3.2.1** One new street will be created by a private housing development at this location, and prior to the Election, and in accordance with the then established practice, the local Community Council, being Cumnock Community Council,

following consultation with the then local Elected Member, Councillor William Crawford, suggested that the proposed new street be named "Low Burnside".

- 3.2.2** In terms of the new Multi-Member Ward arrangements, the other Elected Members for Ward 8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock, being the ward within which the proposed new development is located, i.e. Councillors William Menzies, Kathy Morrice and Eric Ross are being consulted regarding the suggestion put forward jointly by the local Community Council and the former local Elected Member. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

**3.3 Hollybush House, Hollybush**

- 3.3.1** One new street is to be created by a private housing development at this location, and in terms of the new Multi-Member Ward arrangements, the Elected Members for Ward 9 - Doon Valley, being the ward within which the proposed new development is located, i.e. Councillors Elaine Dinwoodie, Drew Filson and Jim Sutherland, have jointly suggested that the new street be named "Garden Court". Dalrymple Community Council are being consulted on the Elected Members' suggestion. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

**3.4 Newton Terrace, Catrine**

- 3.4.1** One new street is to be created by a private housing development at this location, and in terms of the new Multi-Member Ward arrangements, the Elected Members for Ward 7 - Ballochmyle, being the ward within which the proposed new development is located, i.e. Councillors Eric Jackson, Jimmy Kelly, Neil McGhee and Jim Roberts and the local Community Council, being Catrine Community Council, are being consulted. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** The cost of providing street signs at this development will be met from existing budgets.

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** Failure to allocate street names to the above-mentioned developments timeously may result in difficulties arising from a delay in determining addresses for the houses to be constructed.

**6. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL.**

**7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1** It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Forum name the proposed new streets referred to in Section 3, above; and
- (ii) that the Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management be advised of the outcome.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committees.
2. Plans of proposed new streets.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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