

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 6 MARCH 2002

2001 SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARDS

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To advise members that the Scottish Accident Prevention Council (SAPC) currently is seeking nominations in respect of the annual awards scheme.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. SAPC operates an Annual Accident Prevention Awards Scheme, founded on the belief that it is important to recognise those whose efforts in any particular year are worthy of special mention
- 2.2. The awards scheme has four categories in which nominations can be submitted and any nomination(s) should be made in the most appropriate category. The Executive Committee of the SAPC reserves the right to transfer entries made in inappropriate categories.

3. NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- 3.1. The nomination categories and the nature of the award presented in relation to each are as detailed below:

Category 1 – Local Accident Prevention Committees/Community Safety Fora (plaque + £100)

- This category is open only to established Accident Prevention Committees/Community Safety Fora organised either voluntarily, or under the auspices of a local authority, health board, police service, etc.

Category 2 – Voluntary/Educational Sector (plaque + £100)

- This category is open to volunteers, or those involved in education whose efforts in a particular year have been worthy of merit.

Category 3 – Commercial Organisations (plaque)

- Many accident prevention initiatives would fail to materialise if not for the help of local sponsorship. In addition many companies initiate their own accident prevention projects. This category is open to such organisations.

Category 4 – Professional Bodies (plaque)

- This category recognises that there are professionals who have safety as part of their remit, but whose contribution in a particular year has been worthy of further recognition.

4. FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1. Nil

5. CONCLUSIONS

5.1. Members are asked to consider whether they wish to make nominations for Awards in respect of the above categories. Any nominations must be accompanied by appropriate supporting material which will be returned if requested.

5.2. Judging of entries will take place in early April, and persons making the winning nominations will be notified as soon as possible thereafter. Entries must be received by Friday 29 March 2001, and no nominations will be accepted after that date.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1. It is recommended that the Forum agree:

- a) whether to make nominations in respect of the categories detailed in paragraph 3 of this report; and
- b) that supporting information in respect of any nomination(s) be forwarded to the Director of Community Services who will make the necessary arrangements regarding submission of completed Nomination Forms

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter dated 27 November 2001 from Secretary, SAPC.

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper listed above should contact Ann Williams on 01563 554399 or email ann.williams@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

AGENDA