

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2003**

#### **SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WATER AND LEISURE SAFETY COMMITTEE ON 1 OCTOBER 2003**

##### **Report by the Director of Community Services**

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To advise East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum of the business dealt with at the Scottish Accident Prevention Council Water and Leisure Safety Committee held in Glasgow on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Water and Leisure Safety Committee is one of three standing Committees of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council. Councillor James Carmichael and William Stafford, Director of Community Services are members of the Water and Leisure Safety Committee.
- 2.2 The main business of the meeting was to hear a presentation on Water Safety on the River Clyde by George Parsonage of the Glasgow Human Society.
- 2.3 The following office bearers for 2004/05 were elected: -

Chair: Janet Castrow, Royal Life Saving Society;  
Vice Chair: John Waterson, Glasgow City Council;  
Secretary: Melvin Mitchell, Edinburgh City Council

### **3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 Although the presentation by George Parsonage was very interesting, it was more pertinent to representatives of those Councils whose interests adjoin the River Clyde from Glasgow Green to the Erskine Bridge.

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Nil.

### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil.

## **6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Nil.

## **7. CONCLUSION**

7.1 The main business of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council Water and Leisure Safety Committee meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October was to receive a presentation on Water Safety on the River Clyde by George Parsonage of the Glasgow Human Society.

7.2 While of interest, the presentation was only really pertinent to those members whose interests adjoin the River Clyde from Glasgow Green to the Erskine Bridge.

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 The Community Safety Forum is invited to note the contents of the report.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Nil.

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