

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL – 13 FEBRUARY 2003

PARLIAMENT, SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EUROPEAN ELECTIONS – ORGANISATION OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES.

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To present for Council approval lists of Polling Districts and Polling Places in respect of the Parliamentary Constituencies of Kilmarnock and Loudoun and Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (part).

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Local Government etc (Scotland) act 1994 made it a “duty of every local authority to divide their area into polling districts for the purpose of Parliamentary Elections for so much of any constituency as is situated in their area and to designate the polling places for those polling districts”.
- 2.2** From time to time a review of polling districts and polling places is undertaken to ensure these remain adequate and appropriate. Within East Ayrshire all polling places and stations have disabled access. The last review of Polling places was approved by Council at its meeting on 8 March 2001 (item 4, page 1643, 99/03).
- 2.3** The proposed changes are in response to
- (i) two polling places ceasing to be available (Moscow Leisure Centre and the St Andrew’s Glencairn Church Hall, St Andrew’s Street, Kilmarnock; and
 - (ii) submissions from representative community groups in Stewarton and individual voters during and following the last Westminster Parliamentary Election in June 2001.

3. REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES

- 3.1** Officers have carried out a review of polling places. During the review process the political groups and Members whose wards contain proposed changes were given the opportunity to comment on the proposals for polling places.
- 3.2** The appendix details the polling districts and the related polling places for the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Parliamentary Constituency and the part of Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley Parliamentary Constituency which lies within East Ayrshire

4. DISABLED ACCESS

- 4.1 The polling places suggested for approval all have or (in the case of the proposed mobile unit) will have suitable permanent or temporary access for disabled persons. With the exception of the mobile unit the premises have already been used as polling places and their suitability has been previously confirmed by the Forums on Disability. The Forums have been notified of the Councils proposed amendments.

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- 5.1 Section 18 (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 as amended by section 142 (1) of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994, provides the legal authority in respect of this exercise.

6. FINANCIAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The proposed changes will result in a net increase of two polling places overall in the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Parliamentary Constituency. The net effect in financial terms to the Council will be an additional cost of approximately £1000.00 which can be met from budgeted provisions.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 To approve the list of polling districts and polling places as detailed within the Appendix of this report for the purposes of the Parliamentary, Scottish Parliamentary, Local Government and European Elections in respect of the Parliamentary Constituencies for Kilmarnock and Loudoun and Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (Part).

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Chief Executive

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28 January 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- (1) Register of Electors for the Parliamentary Constituency of Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (Part).
- (2) Register of Electors for the Parliamentary Constituency of Kilmarnock and Loudoun.

Any person wishing to inspect the back ground papers or wishes further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135

APPENDIX

PARLIAMENT, SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

LIST OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE KILMARNOCK AND LOUDOUN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
KL01 – Dunlop District (Whole District)	1	Dunlop Public Hall, Main Street, Dunlop
KL02 – Bowes Rigg & Stewarton Landward (Whole District)	1	Nether Robertland Primary School, Pokelly Place, Stewarton
KL03 – Nether Robertland (Whole District)	1	Nether Robertland Primary School, Pokelly Place, Stewarton
KL04 – Rigghead and Cocklebee (Whole District)	2	Lainshaw Primary School, Kilwinning Road Stewarton
KL05 – East Central Stewarton (Whole District)	2	John Knox Church Hall, Main Street, Stewarton
KL06 –Lainshaw (Whole District)	2	Lainshaw Primary School, Kilwinning Road, Stewarton
KL07 – South Landward Stewarton (Whole District)	3	Stewarton Annick Community Centre, Standalane Stewarton
KL08 – Kilmaurs District (Whole District)	3	Kilmaurs Primary School, Sunnyside, Kilmaurs

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KL09 – Fenwick & Waterside District (Whole District)	4	John Fulton Hall, Fenwick
KL10 – North Kilmarnock District (Whole District)	4	St John’s Parish Church Main Hall, Wardneuk Drive, Kilmarnock
KL11 – Wardneuk (Ailsa Place – Toponthank Lane)	4	St John’s Parish Church Main Hall, Wardneuk Drive, Kilmarnock
KL12 – Knockentiber District (Whole District)	5	Knockentiber Playbarn, Knockentiber
KL13 – Crosshouse District (Whole District)	5	Crosshouse Primary School, Playingfield Road, Crosshouse
KL14 – Gatehead District (Whole District)	5	Gatehead Village Hall, Fairlie View, Gatehead
KL15 – Knockinlaw (Part) & Altonhill District (Whole District)	6	Hillhead Primary School, Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock
KL16 –Altonhill, Hillhead & Longpark (Whole District)	6	Longpark Community Centre, Innellan Drive, Kilmarnock
KL17 – Longpark (Part) & Hillhead District (Whole District)	6	Rosebank Old People’s Cabin, Rosebank Place, Kilmarnock
KL18 – Knockinlaw (Part) & Onthank District (Whole District)	7	Onthank Community Education Centre, Kirkton Road, Kilmarnock
KL19 – Craufurdland District (Whole District)	7	Onthank Community Education Centre, Kirkton Road, Kilmarnock

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
KL20 – Bonnyton District (Whole District)	8	Bonnyton Community Centre, Garrier Place, Kilmarnock
KL21 – Witchhill District (Whole District)	8	St. Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
KL22 – Central West District (Whole District)	8	Woodstock School, North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock
KL23 – Central East (Part) District (Whole District)	9	Woodstock School, North Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock
KL24 – Loanhead District (Whole District)	9	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
KL25 – Piersland Park District (Whole District)	9	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
KL26 – Wellpark District (Whole District)	9	St. Matthews Primary School MacDonald Drive Kilmarnock
KL27 – Beansburn & Dean District (Whole District)	10	St. Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock
KL28 – South Dean District (Whole District)	10	Silverwood Primary School, Kennedy Drive, Kilmarnock
KL29 – North New Farm Loch District (Whole District)	10	Silverwood Primary School Kennedy Drive Kilmarnock

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KL30 – Kay Park (Part) & South New Farm District (Whole District)	11	New Farm Loch Community Centre 2A Fraser Walk, Kilmarnock
KL31 – Kilmarnock North East & Moscow District (Whole District)	12	Mobile Polling Unit Moscow
KL32 – Galston West & Landward North District (Whole District)	12	St Sophia's Primary School, Galston
KL33 – Crookedholm District (Whole District)	12	Crookedholm Community Centre, Grougar Road, Hurlford
KL34 – Hurlford North District (Furnace Court) (Whole District)	12	Hurlford Community Centre, Cessnock Road, Hurlford
KL35 – Newmilns West & Landward North District (Whole District)	13	Newmilns Primary School, Galston Road, Newmilns
KL36 – Gowanbank & Darvel North Landward District (Whole District)	13	Morton Hall, Main Street, Newmilns
KL37 – Newmilns East & Foulpapple (Part) District (Whole District)	13	Morton Hall, Main Street, Newmilns
KL38 – Grange District (Whole District)	14	Annanhill Primary School, Grange Terrace, Kilmarnock
KL39 – Rugby Park District (Whole District)	14	Winton Place EU Church Dundonald Road Kilmarnock
KL40 – Gargieston District (Whole District)	14	Gargieston Primary School, Dundonald road, Kilmarnock

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
KL41 – Central South (Part) & Holmes Village (Whole District)	15	Winton Place EU Church Hall, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock
KL42 – Glencairn & Queens Drive District (Whole District)	15	Loanhead Primary School Dick Road Kilmarnock
KL43 – Scott Ellis District (Whole District)	15	Loanhead Primary School, Dick Road, Kilmarnock
KL44 – Riccarton & Caprington District (Whole District)	16	Riccarton Nursery Campbell Street Kilmarnock
KL45 – Bellfield West District (Whole District)	16	Bellfield Community Centre Whattriggs Road Kilmarnock
KL46 – Shortlees (Whole District)	17	Shortlees Primary School, Knockmarloch Drive, Kilmarnock
KL47 – Kirkstyle District (Whole District)	18	Kirkstyle Primary School Carron Avenue, Kilmarnock
KL48 – Bellfield East District (Whole District)	18	Bellfield Community Centre, Whattriggs Road, Kilmarnock
KL49 – Hurlford (Whole District)	19	Hurlford Community Centre, Cessnock Road, Hurlford
KL50 – Galston East (Whole District)	20	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston

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KL51 – Galston East (Whole District)	20	Galston Primary School, Glebe Road, Galston
KL52 – Darvel (Whole District)	21	Darvel Town Hall, West Main Street, Darvel
KL53 – Kay Park District (Whole District)	9	St. Joseph's Church Hall Hill Street Kilmarnock

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LIST OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE CARRICK, CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY (PART)
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
DV01 – Mauchline (Whole District)	22	Mauchline Primary School Loan Mauchline
DV02 – Sorn District (Whole District)	23	Sorn Primary School Main Street, Sorn
DV03 – East Mauchline & Ballochmyle District (Whole District)	23	Mauchline Primary School Loan Mauchline
DV04 – Catrine District (Whole District)	23	Catrine Nursery School Newton Street, Catrine
DV05 – Muirkirk District (Whole District)	24	Muirkirk Primary School Burns Avenue Muirkirk
DV06 – Lugar District (Whole District)	24	Logan Primary School Logangate Terrace, Logan
DV07 – Logan District (Whole District)	24	Logan Primary School Logangate Terrace, Logan
DV08 – Stair District (Whole District)	25	Stair Old School Stair
DV09 – Drongan District (Whole District)	25	Drongan Community Centre Millmannoch Avenue Drongan

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
DV10 – Rankinston District (Whole District)	25	Rankinston Community Centre Rankinston
DV11 – Ochiltree and Skares District (Whole District)	26	Ochiltree Community Centre Main Street Ochiltree
DV12 – Netherthird and Craigens District (Whole District)	26	Netherthird Primary School Craigens Road, Cumnock
DV13 – Auchinleck (Whole District)	27	Auchinleck Community Centre Well Road Auchinleck
DV14 – Cumnock West (Whole District)	28	Greenmill Primary School Barrhill Road, Cumnock
DV15 – Cumnock East (Whole District)	29	Greenmill Primary School Barrhill Road Cumnock
DV16 – Dalrymple & Hollybush District (Whole District)	30	Dalrymple Day Care Centre Seath Drive Dalrymple
DV17 – Patna District (Whole District)	30	Patna Community Centre Doonside Avenue Patna
DV18 – Dalmellington & Waterside District (Whole District)	31	Dalmellington Community Centre Ayr Road Dalmellington
DV19 – Bellsbank District (Whole District)	31	Bellsbank Primary School Craiglea Crescent Dalmellington
DV20 – New Cumnock (Whole District)	32	Castle Primary School The Castle New Cumnock

POLLING DISTRICT	WARD	POLLING PLACES
DV21 – New Cumnock (Whole District)	32	Cairnhill Primary School Lanehead Terrace New Cumnock

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