

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING - 28 JUNE 2001

CAREERS SCOTLAND - LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

Report by Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To invite Members of the Council to identify a representative to be a member of the Careers Scotland : Local Advisory Board.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Arrangements are presently being put in place by Scottish Enterprise to establish local advisory boards for the Careers Service. This action is being progressed as part of the new implementation strategy for the delivery of the Careers Service in the future.
- 2.2 The local advisory board is being established in Ayrshire within guidelines prepared by the Scottish Executive. Board membership will include representation reflecting partnership between the three local authorities in Ayrshire, business and education (including schools, Higher Education and Further Education).
- 2.3 These arrangements are presently being put in place and will ensure that a positive and local influence will be included in the work of the new local board.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Funded by Scottish Executive.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Appropriate follow-up enquiries will be made during the local advisory board's shadow year to ensure that, if appropriate, public liability/ directors' and officers indemnity and any other necessary insurances are in place and adequate to cover the extent of any identified relevant risks.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Within existing commitments.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 It is recommended that members of the Council agree to:
- (i) subject to the checks mentioned at paragraph 4.1, accept the invitation to be represented on the Local Advisory Board of the Careers Service; and
 - (ii) the nomination of a member to serve on the Advisory Board.

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Director of Educational and Social Services

JM/JP
15 June 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

Members wishing further information should contact John Mulgrew, Director of Educational and Social Services, Tel: (01563) 576017.

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AGENDA