

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2003 AT 1000 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Jane Darnbrough and Councillors Maureen McKay, Jim O'Neill, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Willie Coffey, Douglas Reid, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Drew McIntyre, John Campbell, Ray Murray, Jim Raymond, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Jimmy Kelly, Tommy Farrell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, Elaine Stewart and Jimmy Carmichael.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; Stephen Chorley, Director of Development Services; John Mulgrew, Director of Educational & Social Services; Alex McPhee, Director of Finance; James Lavery, Director of Homes and Technical Services; Tom McHugh, Head of Accounting Services; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; Stephen Moore, Head of Social Work; Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager; Ian Arnott, Corporate Accounting Manager; Julie Jamieson, Financial Services Manager; and Julie Armstrong, Assistant Administration Manager.

APOLOGIES: Councillors John McGhee, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, John Knapp and William Crawford.

CHAIR: Provost Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

1. The Provost advised that there was an additional item which would be a motion from Councillor Dinwoodie regarding provision of children's services in Ayrshire & Arran NHS Trust Area which would be taken at the end of the Agenda.

**PRESENTATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT AND BADGE FOR PAST
PROVOST JIMMY BOYD**

2. Provost Jane Darnbrough began by stating that it gave her great pleasure to welcome back Past Provost Jimmy Boyd, MBE to the meeting this morning and that she was delighted that he was here today to receive his Past Provost Badge.

The Provost referred to Past Provost Boyd's distinguished Local Government service which had commenced in 1982 when he was first selected to serve in Strathclyde Regional Council. He had continued his Local Government service with East Ayrshire Council following reorganisation of Local Government in 1996, where he had held over the years the posts of Depute Provost, Chair of Social Work, Chair of the Licensing Board, Chair of the Labour Group and Chair of the East Ayrshire Woodlands Management Committee and had been appointed Provost of East Ayrshire in May 1999, a position that he had held with distinction until the most recent elections.

The Provost also intimated that as well as fulfilling his responsibilities on Council Committees, Past Provost Boyd had continued to represent the Council on a number of outside organisations the most prominent of which had been Strathclyde Joint

Police Board of which he had been Vice-Convener from 1996 until the time of his retirement. The Provost further intimated that Past Provost Boyd had served on the Board of Governors of the Scottish Police College at Tulliallan from September 1999 and on the DTI British Coal Health Claims Monitoring Group from October that same year.

The Provost reported that Jimmy became an Honorary President of the Robert Burns World Federation on his election as Provost and had been subsequently awarded the rare distinction of Honorary Life Membership of the Federation, the first such appointment in the modern era.

The Provost also mentioned that Jimmy had now been honoured with an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition of his contribution to Local Government and the community and she went on to congratulate him on this latest honour. The Provost further stated that Jimmy was the second recipient of the East Ayrshire Past Provost Badge and that it gave her great personal pleasure to make today's presentation.

The Provost concluded by presenting Jimmy, on behalf of his former colleagues and associates of East Ayrshire Council, with the Past Provost Badge and framed photograph which were given with everyone's thanks and appreciation for a job well done and asked that he pass on everyone's sincere best wishes to his wife Anna, who unfortunately, was unable to join the meeting today.

Past Provost Boyd then thanked everyone for the badge and framed photograph and retired from the meeting.

PROVOST'S REMARKS

2. The Provost, before beginning the meeting began by making reference to the recent passing of Annie Mackie, OBE, and Margaret Parker, MBE Past Provosts of Kilmarnock and Loudoun.

The Provost reported that Mrs Mackie was born in Hurlford in 1905 and that her life had been dedicated to politics. The Provost intimated that Mrs Mackie had been elected to Kilmarnock Burgh Council in 1956 and had served as Provost from 1971 to 1974. The Provost continued by informing the meeting that Annie had been a dedicated Provost and Councillor and that she would be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

The Provost then commented on Mrs Parker who passed away peacefully in Howard Nursing Home recently at the age of 94. The Provost advised that Margaret was first elected to Kilmarnock Burgh Council in 1962 and had become Provost of Kilmarnock & Loudoun District in 1977 and that she would be sorely missed by family and friends alike.

The Provost confirmed that she had attended the funerals with the Chief Executive and other Elected Members.

The Provost, then on a happier note, took the opportunity to pass on congratulations to three local residents who had been honoured in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List.

The Provost, firstly, spoke of Past Provost and colleague Jimmy Boyd who had received an MBE for his services to Local Government and the community.

The Provost then congratulated Isabel Montgomery a Senior Clerical Assistant at James Hamilton Academy who had received an MBE for services to education. The Provost stated that Isabel had been a committed and loyal member of staff for a magnificent 47 years and that the award was a very well deserved reward for a lifetime's service.

Finally, the Provost referred to Gordon Henderson from Stewarton who received an MBE for his work as Secretary of the Scottish Outward Bound Association and for services to young people. The Provost congratulated Gordon for all the time and talent that had gone into this very worthwhile area of activity and that he was an excellent role model for all those young people who lived in the community.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

3. There were submitted Minutes of Statutory Meeting of Council held on 8 May 2003 (circulated) which were approved as a correct record.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

4. There were submitted (circulated) and approved subject to the undernoted amendment, both as correct records and in respect of the recommendations contained therein the Minutes of the undernoted Committee meetings, viz:-
 - 4.1 **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE of 16 MAY 2003 (pages 33-38).**
 - 4.2 **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 20 MAY 2003 (pages 39-46).**
PROPOSED MONUMENT AT THE GALSTON ROUNDABOUT (Item 7, Page 42, 03/06) - It was noted that the reference to Galston Secondary School Board should instead be to Loudoun Academy School Board.
 - 4.3 **EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE OF 21 MAY 2003 (pages 47-49).**
 - 4.4 **HOUSING COMMITTEE OF 21 MAY 2003 (pages 50-58).**
 - 4.5 **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 22 MAY 2003 (pages 59-62).**
 - 4.6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL OF 22 MAY 2003 (pages 63-65).**
 - 4.7 **SOUTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 23 MAY 2003 (pages 66-69).**
 - 4.8 **EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF 27 MAY 2003 (pages 70-76).**
 - 4.9 **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 27 MAY 2003 (pages 77-81).**
 - 4.10 **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 28 MAY 2003 (pages 82-86).**
 - 4.11 **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 28 MAY 2003 (pages 87-92).**
 - 4.12 **CENTRAL LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 30 MAY 2003 (pages 93-96).**
 - 4.13 **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF 3 JUNE 2003 (pages 97-104).**
 - 4.14 **DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 3 JUNE 2003 (pages 105-109).**
 - 4.15 **IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 4 JUNE 2003 (pages 110-114).**
 - 4.16 **KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 11 JUNE 2003 (pages 115-119).**
 - 4.17 **KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 11 JUNE 2003 (pages 120-124).**

4.18 POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF 12 JUNE 2003 (pages 125-132).**4.19 NORTHERN AREA LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 13 JUNE 2003 (pages 133-138).****MEETING ARRANGEMENTS/APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS
(Item 5.1, Page 2, 03/07)**

5. There was submitted a report dated 17 June 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which (i) noted the membership details of the existing Committees/Sub-Committees and Member/Officer Working Groups following the Statutory Meeting held on 8 May 2003; (ii) invited Council to consider the outstanding nominations to various Sub-Committees and Member/Officer Groups; (iii) noted nominations to outside organisations following the Statutory Council Meeting held on 8 May 2003; and (iv) invited Council to consider outstanding Member appointments to Outside Organisations. Appendix I to this Minute shows the membership details in respect of (i) and (iii) above.

Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor McIntyre moved the following appointments:-

- (i) Appeals Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee - Two other Members to serve as potential Chairs - Councillors Crawford and Farrell;
- (ii) Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee - Councillor McIntyre as Chair;
- (iii) Education Appeals Sub-Committee of the Education Committee - Councillor Knapp as Chair;
- (iv) Education Joint Appeals and Bursaries Sub-Committee of the Education Committee - Councillor Stewart as Chair;
- (v) Appeals Sub-Committee of the Housing Committee - Councillor Cree as Chair;
- (vi) Review of Repairs and Maintenance of Community Centres - Chair of Education (Councillor Farrell), Chair of Community Services (Councillor Carmichael), Chair of Housing (Councillor Kelly) and Councillors Knapp and O'Neill to serve on the Group;
- (vii) Borderline Theatre - Councillor Stewart;
- (viii) CoSLA - Appointments to the Employers Side of the Negotiating Bodies - Nominate (a) Councillor Knapp to the Scottish Joint Council for Local Government Employees; and (b) Councillor Farrell for consideration for selection to serve on the employers' side of the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers.
- (ix) East Ayrshire Sports Council - To reconsider this matter in terms of Standing Order 40 and that Councillor Macrae replace Councillor Carmichael;
- (x) Kilmarnock and Loudoun Emergency Relief Trust - Provost (ex officio) and Councillors McIntyre and Reeves together with the Chief Executive and Director of Finance;
- (xi) Licensing Board - To note that the Chair of the Licensing Board was Councillor Dinwoodie;

- (xii) Scottish Local Government Information Unit - Note that the nominations of Councillors Knapp and Cree were no longer required; and
- (xiii) Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme Joint Committee - agreed (a) to the proposed change in the Minute of Agreement for the Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme; (b) to nominate Councillor Ross in accordance with the Minute of Agreement as proposed to be revised; and (c) that until the Council was notified that the Minute had been revised the Council would be represented by the Leader or nominated substitute in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Joint Committee.
- (i) Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor D Coffey moved as an amendment an alternative proposal in respect of the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee - that the Provost be Chair; and
- (ii) Councillor Reid submitted the opposition membership in respect of:-
 - (a) Review of Repairs and Maintenance of Community Centres - Councillor D Coffey and McDill; and
 - (b) Kilmarnock and Loudoun Emergency Relief Trust - Councillor D Coffey.

On a division, in respect of Councillor Reid's amendment at (i) above, by a show of hands the motion was carried by 19 votes to 7.

Councillor Ross left the meeting at this point.

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES

6. There was submitted a joint report dated 13 June 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources and the Director of Finance which submitted for consideration of Council an amendment to the Scheme of Members' Allowances in respect of Special Responsibility Allowances payable to Chairs of Local Planning Committees.

Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor McIntyre moved:-

- (i) that paragraph 2.2 of the Scheme of Members' Allowances be amended to include a Special Responsibility Allowance at a rate of 25% of the Leader's Responsibility Allowance to be paid to a Member who was Chair of a Local Planning Committee and that this Special Responsibility Allowance be effective from 8 May 2003;
- (ii) that the Special Responsibility Allowance of 25% for a Chair of a Local Committee who was also a Chair of a Local Planning Committee be deleted from the Scheme of Members' Allowances; and
- (iii) that in recognition of the importance of the role of the Chair of the Licensing Board and due to the significant responsibilities associated with this position, that paragraph 2.2 of the Scheme of Members' Allowances be amended to include a Special Responsibility Allowance at a rate of 75% of the Leader's Responsibility Allowance to be paid to a Member who was Chair of the Licensing Board and this Special Responsibility Allowance be effective from 10 June 2003.

Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor D Coffey moved as an amendment:-

- (i) that paragraph 2.2 of the Scheme of Members' Allowances be amended to include a Special Responsibility Allowance at the rate of 20% of the Leader's Allowance to be paid to a Member who was Chair of a Local Planning Committee and to delete the Special Responsibility Allowance of 25% for a Chair of a Local Committee who was also a Chair of a Local Planning Committee; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the report.

On a division by a show of hands the motion was carried by 18 votes to 7.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS AND COMPETITIVE SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2002/03

7. There was submitted a report dated 18 June 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Finance which submitted the Annual Accounts for 2002/03 to the Council and which sought approval to forward them to the Controller of Audit.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the transfer of £0.441m from the Housing Revenue Account to the Renewals and Repairs Fund;
- (ii) to the transfer of £0.318m from DLO/DSOs to the Renewals and Repairs Fund;
- (iii) to the transfer of £1.670m to the Insurance Fund;
- (iv) to the transfer of £0.759m to the Capital Fund together with the additional £0.027m drawn in respect of the Newmilns Ski Slope works;
- (v) to approve the Annual Accounts for 2002/03 accordingly and instruct that they be forwarded to the Controller of Audit; and
- (vi) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

Councillor Ross re-joined the meeting during discussion of the above item.

STATUTORY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2002/03

8. There was submitted a report dated 18 June 2003 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which submitted the draft Statutory Performance Indicators for 2002/03 and which sought agreement to forward these for audit to the Council's External Auditor in line with established practice.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the draft performance information submitted by Departments as contained within the Appendix to the report;
- (ii) to submit the draft performance information to the Council's External Auditor;
- (iii) to note that following the audit of the performance information final reports would be submitted by Directors to their respective Service Committees; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MCINTYRE

9. Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor Jackson moved:-

"This Council

- (a) recognises the significant contribution that the Scottish Agricultural College's principal teaching facility, namely the Ayr Auchincruive Campus has and continues to make to the education and training for the agricultural and rural based industries in Scotland;
- (b) expresses its deep concern over the decision by the Board of the Scottish Agricultural College to transfer this teaching facility from Ayr to new facilities in Edinburgh;
- (c) calls upon the Scottish Executive to initiate a thorough inquiry into this decision with particular reference to the long term maintenance and development of the Scottish rural and agricultural skill base; and
- (d) recommends to the Scottish Executive that it considers the early establishment, on the Ayr Auchincruive estate, of the proposed Scottish Rural Development Institute".

The Council unanimously adopted the motion.

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DINWOODIE

- 10.** The Council agreed to suspend Standing Order 7.1 to allow this matter to be considered.

Councillor Dinwoodie seconded by Councillor Kelly moved:-

"That East Ayrshire Council recognises that, because of the rural nature of Ayrshire, a key aspect of public service delivery is access.

East Ayrshire Council is concerned, therefore, at the proposal by Ayrshire and Arran Health Board to concentrate all children's services at one site. East Ayrshire Council, therefore, supports the retention of the children's ward at both Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals."

The Council unanimously adopted the motion.

The meeting terminated at 1100 hours.

APPENDIX I

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), Brian Reeves (Vice-Chair), Maureen McKay, James O'Neill, Stephanie Young, Daniel Coffey, William Coffey, Douglas Reid, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Harry Wilson, Jane Darnbrough, John Knapp, Stuart Finlayson, Eric Jackson, James Kelly, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, James Carmichael.

Appeals Sub-Committee

John Knapp (Chair). Any five available Members of Corporate Governance Committee in the first instance.

Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), James O'Neill, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Harry Wilson, Jane Darnbrough, Thomas Farrell, Eric Ross, James Carmichael.

Recruitment Sub-Committee

Leader, Depute Leader, Chair and Vice-Chair of responsible Service Committee or their nominees, one Member of Administration to be nominated as required, and William Coffey and John Weir. For Chief Officer posts within the Educational and Social Services Department: Leader and Depute Leader, Chairs of Education and Social Work Committees or their nominees, one Member of Administration to be nominated as required, and William Coffey and John Weir. For Chief Officer's posts within remit of Policy and Resources - Leader, Depute Leader, or nominees, three Members of Administration and William Coffey and John Weir.

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Knapp, Brian Reeves, James Kelly, Elaine Dinwoodie.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

John Knapp (Chair), William Crawford (Vice-Chair), Maureen McKay, James O'Neill, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Iain Linton, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, James Carmichael.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

James Carmichael (Chair), James Raymond (Vice-Chair), John McGhee, Stephanie Young, Daniel Coffey, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, John Campbell, Ray Murray, John Knapp, George Smith, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, William Crawford, Elaine Dinwoodie, Elaine Stewart .

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL

James Raymond (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, George Smith, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, Elaine Stewart, James Carmichael.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (AND SITTING AS A PLANNING COMMITTEE)

Eric Ross (Chair), George Smith (Vice-Chair), Maureen McKay, James O'Neill, John McGhee, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, Andrew McIntyre, Isabella Macrae, Iain Linton, John Campbell, Ray Murray, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Eric Jackson, James Kelly, Thomas Farrell, Elaine Dinwoodie, James Carmichael.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Farrell (Chair), Elaine Stewart (Vice-Chair), Maureen McKay, James O'Neill, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, William Coffey, Andrew McIntyre, Iain Linton, John Campbell, Jane Darnbrough, John Knapp, Robert McDill, Eric Jackson, George Smith, James Kelly, Neil McGhee, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, James Carmichael.

Education (Appeals) Sub-Committee

John Knapp, Maureen McKay, Iain Linton, George Smith, Elaine Dinwoodie.

Education (Joint Appeals and Bursaries) Sub-Committee

Elaine Stewart, Brian Reeves, Iain Linton, James Kelly, Eric Ross.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

James Kelly (Chair), Gordon Cree (Vice-Chair), Maureen McKay, Stephanie Young, Daniel Coffey, William Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Isabella Macrae, John Campbell, John Knapp, James Raymond, Stuart Finlayson, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, Eric Ross, Elaine Stewart.

Appeals Sub-Committee

Gordon Cree, Maureen McKay, William Coffey, Eric Jackson, William Menzies.

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE

Eric Jackson (Chair), Ray Murray (Vice-Chair), James O'Neill, Stephanie Young, Douglas Reid, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, John Knapp, James Raymond, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, James Kelly, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, William Crawford, Elaine Stewart.

Chair's Sub-Committee for each Committee

Chair and Vice-Chair of relevant parent Committee with in addition the Leader and Depute Leader of the Council so far as necessary to make up the quorum.

LOCAL COMMITTEES**Cumnock Area Local Committee**

William Menzies (Chair), William Crawford (Vice-Chair), Eric Jackson, George Smith, James Kelly, Neil McGhee, Eric Ross, James Carmichael.

Doon Valley Local Committee

Elaine Stewart (Chair), Elaine Dinwoodie (Vice-Chair), Thomas Farrell.

Irvine Valley Local Committee

Isabella Macrae (Chair), Stuart Finlayson (Vice-Chair), Harry Wilson, James Raymond, Robert McDill.

Kilmarnock Central Local Committee

Brian Reeves (Chair), Gordon Cree (Vice-Chair), Douglas Reid, Iain Linton, John Campbell.

Kilmarnock North Local Committee

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), Daniel Coffey, William Coffey, John Weir.

Kilmarnock South Local Committee

Ray Murray (Chair), John Knapp (Vice-Chair), Jane Darnbrough

Northern Area Local Committee

John McGhee (Chair), James O'Neill (Vice-Chair), Stephanie Young, Maureen McKay.

LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEES**Central Local Planning Committee**

Gordon Cree (Chair), John Knapp (Vice-Chair), Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, William Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Iain Linton, John Campbell, Ray Murray, Jane Darnbrough

Northern Area Local Planning Committee

Maureen McKay (Chair), Stuart Finlayson (Vice-Chair), James O'Neill, John McGhee, Stephanie Young, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, James Raymond, Robert McDill.

Southern Local Planning Committee

Neil McGhee (Chair), James Kelly (Vice-Chair), Eric Jackson, George Smith, Thomas Farrell, William Menzies, William Crawford, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, Elaine Stewart, James Carmichael

CENTRAL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Weir, Andrew McIntyre, Harry Wilson, Jane Darnbrough, John Knapp, James Kelly.

EAC JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHING STAFF

Iain Linton, John Knapp, Thomas Farrell, Elaine Stewart

EAST AYRSHIRE COALFIELD SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP BOARD

William Menzies (Chair), William Coffey, William Crawford

EAST AYRSHIRE NORTH SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP BOARD

William Menzies (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Jane Darnbrough

LIAISON MEETING WITH EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Andrew McIntyre

EAST AYRSHIRE WOMEN'S FORUM

William Menzies (Chair), Douglas Reid, John Weir, Ray Murray, Jane Darnbrough, Eric Jackson, Elaine Dinwoodie

EAST AYRSHIRE ETHNIC MINORITIES FORUM

William Menzies (Chair), Maureen McKay, Daniel Coffey, Andrew McIntyre, Harry Wilson, Thomas Farrell, Neil McGhee.

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

Chair, Community Services Committee (James Carmichael) and Vice-Chair, Community Services Committee (James Raymond), Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Gordon Cree, Harry Wilson, John Campbell, George Smith, William Menzies, Elaine Dinwoodie

DISABILITY FORUM

William Menzies (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Gordon Cree, Andrew McIntyre, Harry Wilson, Jane Darnbrough, Eric Jackson

ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

William Menzies (Chair), John Weir, Isabella Macrae, Iain Linton, Ray Murray, Elaine Dinwoodie, James Carmichael.

BUDGET SCRUTINY GROUP

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), William Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Knapp, Stuart Finlayson, Neil McGhee, Elaine Dinwoodie

PROPERTY MONITORING GROUP

John Knapp (Chair), James O'Neill, Daniel Coffey, Stuart Finlayson.

PERSONNEL ISSUES MONITORING GROUP

John Knapp (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Andrew McIntyre, James Kelly

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES WORKING GROUP

Andrew McIntyre (Chair), Daniel Coffey, Douglas Reid, John Knapp, James Raymond, Thomas Farrell, Elaine Dinwoodie.

ROAD SAFETY MEMBER/OFFICER WORKING GROUP

James Carmichael (Chair), John Campbell, Robert McDill, John McGhee, William Crawford, Elaine Stewart

BETTER GOVERNMENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE

William Menzies (Chair)

SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME

Vice-Chair of Housing (ex officio) Gordon Cree

JOINT FUTURE AGENDA: A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

Chair of Social Work, Vice-Chair of Social Work, Chair of Housing, Iain Linton

BEST VALUE SERVICES REVIEW MEMBER/OFFICER WORKING GROUP

Nominations will be made as and when Service Review required.

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

Organisation	Council Representatives
Ayrshire Educational Trust	Councillors Linton, Knapp, Smith, Dinwoodie and Stewart
East Ayrshire Sports Council	Councillors Raymond, Campbell, Menzies and Carmichael.
Joint Negotiating Committee for Teaching Staff	Chair of Education Committee (Councillor Farrell), Vice-Chair of Education Committee (Councillor Stewart) and Councillors Linton and Knapp.
Yipworld.com	Councillors W Coffey, Menzies, Crawford and Dinwoodie