

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 11 APRIL 2002

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at their meeting held on 15 April 1997 agreed that Community Representatives and Named Substitutes would be appointed to Local Committees for a period of one year from 1 April to 31 March each successive year.
- 2.2** This Committee at its meeting held on 31 January 2002 agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.
- 2.3** As Members are aware, provision has been made for the appointment to the Cumnock Area Local Committee of 10 Community Representatives each to be nominated by, and representative of, different community organisation sectors as follows, namely:-
- (a) two members from the appropriate Community Councils;
 - (b) one member from the appropriate Older People's Interest Groups;
 - (c) one member from the Disability Forum (or equivalent organisation);
 - (d) one member from the Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation);
 - (e) one member from appropriate Sports Groups which must be affiliated to the East Ayrshire Sports Council, the member to be appointed to be resident within the Cumnock Area;
 - (f) one member from Churches in the area;
 - (g) one member from the business community;
 - (h) one member from appropriate Tenants Groups including those groups representing East Ayrshire Council and Scottish Homes tenants; and
 - (i) one member who is a school pupil attending a secondary school within the Cumnock Area.

2.4 The allocation of Community Representative places as referred to in the preceding paragraph are in accordance with decisions taken by the Committee at their meeting held on 31 January 2002.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR 2002/2003: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations of Community Representatives, and Substitutes, for the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 have so far been received from the undernoted organisations, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - Mr Jack Campbell, Secretary, Cumnock Community Council and Mr James Brown, Member, Ochiltree Community Council; and Substitutes - Mr Brian Broadley, Member, Lugar and Logan Community Council and Mr Iain Clark, Secretary, Ochiltree Community Council;
- (ii) Older Peoples' Interest Groups - To be confirmed;
- (iii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Mr Kevin Dorman (Secretary of the Forum); and Substitute - Mrs Jean Smith (Member of the Forum);
- (iv) Youth Forum - To be confirmed;
- (v) Sports Groups - Mr John Brady, Member of the Executive Committee of East Ayrshire Sports Council; No Substitute nominated;
- (vi) Local Churches - To be confirmed;
- (vii) Business Community - Mr John McBean, General Manager, J Wilson & Son (Coylton), Dalleagles, New Cumnock; No Substitute nominated;
- (viii) Tenants' Groups - To be confirmed; and
- (ix) School Pupil - To be confirmed.

(Any further nominations received following the issue of this report will be reported verbally at the meeting by the Administrative Officer).

3.2 The nomination of Community Representatives and Substitutes not identified above will be reported to the Local Committee at a future meeting.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations, as detailed in Paragraph 3.1 above;
- (ii) note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes; and

- (iii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives.

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20 March 2002

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135.

Implementation Officer: Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

AGENDA