

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 20 JUNE 2001

**GLENAFTON DRIVE ACTION GROUP
REQUEST FOR GRANT**

Report by Director of Homes and Technical Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Members are asked to agree an application for a start-up and an annual operating grant by Glenafton Drive Action Group.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Glenafton Drive Action Group covers 36 tenancies.
- 2.2 At the Housing Committee on 25th August 1999, members approved a report tabled on proposals for the increase of funding of tenants' associations. This allowed for a set-up grant for associations of £150 and an annual operating grant based on the formula of £0.25 per house with a minimum level set at £100.
- 2.3 The calculation for Glenafton Drive Action Group is therefore $36 \times £0.25 = £9.00$. This falls below the minimum level of £100.
- 2.4 As the Association is a new group, they are entitled to claim the additional £150 start-up grant.
- 2.5 The requirements to adhere to the terms of a model constitution, the conduct of public General Meetings of the Association and production of a-ccounts have all been met.

3 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Glenafton Drive Action Group receive a grant of £250.00 to cover their start-up and expenses for their first year of operation.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Provisions for financing tenant association grants are contained within the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) for 2001/2002.

5 LEGAL AUTHORITY/POLICY

- 5.1 Not Applicable

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee agree the Glenafton Drive Action Group request for a grant of £250 from the HRA.

James Lavery
Director of Homes and Technical Services
11th June 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Glenafton Drive Action Group grants file ref. 74

(Any person wishing further information or wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should contact Joseph Cassidy, Policy Manager on 01563576617)

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AGENDA