

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 26 JUNE 2003

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/2004

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise of the latest position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes from local organisations to serve on the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004.

2. PREVIOUS DELIBERATIONS

- 2.1 This Committee on 27 March 2003 agreed:-

- (i) to approve the undernoted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by the local organisations for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 and to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes, as follows, viz:-

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Community Councils	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Older Peoples' Interest Groups	Mr William Lees	Mr Alex McCall
East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability	Mrs Jean Smith	To be confirmed
Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Sports Groups	Mr John Brady	No nomination
Local Churches	Mrs Margaret Whitelaw	Mr Ian Scade
Business Community	Mr John McBean	Mr David Mann
School Pupil	Miss Elaine McIlvenney	Miss Kirsten Liddell
Tenants' Groups	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Ethnic Minority Groups	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

- (ii) to 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; and
- (iii) to continue consideration of the final community organisation sector representation on this Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 to the next meeting in the light of receipt of the outstanding nominations.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 The current position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes to the last meeting of the Local Committee is as follows, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - nominations now received: Mr James Brown (Member, Ochiltree Community Council); and Mr James Hastie (Member, New Cumnock Community Council); and Substitutes - Mr Allan McKay (Member, Sorn Community Council); and Mr James Liddel (Member, Auchinleck Community Council);
- (ii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - nomination now received: Substitute - Mrs Anne Bell (Member of the Forum);
- (iii) Business Community - Mr David Mann, the former Chief Executive of the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry has resigned as Substitute Community Representative. This position is now currently vacant;
- (iv) Tenants' Groups - nomination now received: Mrs Margaret Campbell (Member, Safe Barshare). No Substitute nominated;
- (v) Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation): nomination now received: Hazel McCurdie; No Substitute nominated; and
- (vi) Ethnic Minority Groups: No nominations received - this matter was discussed at the meeting of the East Ayrshire Council Ethnic Minorities Forum held on 12 June 2003, when it was agreed that while no nominations were to be submitted at this time, the Forum representatives would wish to continue to have the opportunity to put forward nominations in future.

4. LEGAL/FINANCIAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) accept nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations as indicated in Paragraph 3.1, above;

- (ii) consider determining the final community organisation sector representation on this Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 in light of the information presented in this report;
- (iii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to continue to seek the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate same; and
- (iv) otherwise, note the terms of the report.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

16 June 2003

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence with local organisations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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