

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 29 MARCH 2001

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 2001 to 31 March 2002.

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 1 February 2001 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 Elderly 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 1 February 2001.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR 2001/2002: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations of Community Representatives, and Substitutes, for the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 have so far been received from the undernoted organisations, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - Mr William Crawford (Chair, Cumnock Community Council); and Mr Ronnie Hamilton (Chair, Logan Community Council); and Substitutes - Mr John Wilson (Vice-Chair, Logan Community Council); and Mr James Hastie (Member, New Cumnock Community Council);
- (ii) Elderly Persons Interest Groups - Nominations to be finalised;
- (iii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Mr Kevin Dorman (Secretary of the Forum); and Substitute - Ms Christine Notman (Member of the Forum);
- (iv) Youth Forum - Mr Richard Brown (Member, Youth Forum); and Substitute - No nomination received;
- (v) Sports Groups - Mr John Rae (Member, East Ayrshire Sports Council); and Substitute - Mrs M Ferguson (Member, East Ayrshire Sports Council);
- (vi) Local Churches - Reverend Jason Boyd (Minister, Congregational Church, Cumnock); and Substitute - No nomination received;
- (vii) Business Community - Mr John McBean (General Manager, G Wilson & Son (Coylton), Dalleagles, New Cumnock); and Substitute - No nomination received;
- (viii) Tenants Groups - Mrs Margaret Campbell (Member, Safe Barshare); and Substitute - Mrs Caroline McBride (Member, McClymont Court Tenants Association); and
- (ix) School Pupil - Lorna Phillips (Cumnock Academy); and Substitute - Drew McMillan (St Joseph's Campus, Cumnock).

(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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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

23 March 2001

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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.

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AGENDA