

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 27 MARCH 2003

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/2004

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 2003 to 31 March 2004.

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 30 January 2003 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, the Committee at their last meeting agreed that community organisation representation on this Committee for the coming year be drawn from the following organisational sectors and that further consideration be given to this matter at this meeting in the light of nominations received, namely:-
- Community Councils (two nominations);
 - East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability;
 - Older People's Interest Groups;
 - Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation);
 - Business Community;
 - Local Churches;
 - Tenants' Groups;
 - Sports Groups;
 - School Pupils; and
 - Ethnic Minority Groups.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR 2003/2004: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations of Community Representatives, and Substitutes, for the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 have so far been received from the undernoted organisations, namely:-

- (i) Community Councils - To be confirmed;
- (ii) Older Peoples' Interest Groups - William Lees, Secretary, New Cumnock Age Concern; and Substitute - Alex McCall, Chairperson, Age Concern, Cumnock;
- (iii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Jean Smith, (Secretary/Treasurer of the Forum); and Substitute - To be confirmed;
- (iv) Youth Forum - To be confirmed;
- (v) Sports Groups - John Brady, Member of the Executive Committee of East Ayrshire Sports Council; No Substitute nominated;
- (vi) Local Churches - To be confirmed;
- (vii) Business Community - John McBean, General Manager with J Wilson & Son (Coylton); No Substitute nominated;
- (viii) Tenants' Groups - To be confirmed;
- (ix) School Pupil - Elaine McIlvenney, Pupil at Auchinleck Academy; and Substitute - Kirsten Liddell, Pupil at Auchinleck Academy; and
- (x) Ethnic Minority Groups - 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 Any nominations outstanding beyond this meeting will be reported to the Local Committee at a future meeting.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) determine the community organisation representation on this Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 in the light of the nominations received from the various organisational sectors as indicated in Section 3.1, above and updated verbally at the meeting;
- (ii) having regard to determination of (i) above, accept nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations;
- (iii) note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes; and

- (iv) 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

11 March 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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