

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 27 MARCH 2003

SAFE BARSHARE GROUP REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR 2002/2003

Report by Director of Homes and Technical Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Members are asked to agree an application for an annual operating grant for the period 2002/2003 by Safe Barshare Group.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Safe Barshare Group covers 197 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 Safe Barshare Group is therefore $197 \times £0.25 = £49.25$. This falls below the minimum level of £100.
- 2.4 The requirements to adhere to the terms of a model constitution, the conduct of public General Meetings of the Association, and the production of accounts have all been met.

3 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Safe Barshare Group receive a grant of £100.00 to cover their operating expenses.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Provisions for financing tenant association grants are contained within the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) for 2002/2003.

5 LEGAL AUTHORITY/POLICY

5.1 Not Applicable

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee agree the Safe Barshare Group request for a grant of £100 from the HRA.

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Director of Homes and Technical Services
03 March 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Safe Barshare 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 01563 576617)

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