

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 6 NOVEMBER 2003

MEETINGS OF CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period January to December 2004 and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** East Ayrshire Council at its meeting held on 23 October 2003, approved the Calendar of Committee Meetings for the period January to December 2004. The Calendar includes dates for the meetings of each Local Committee.
- 2.2** Determination of the venues at which Local Committee meetings are to be held at this stage will generally assist Members, Community Representatives and Officers in planning their diaries and will greatly facilitate arrangements for booking of the venues concerned.

3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- 3.1** The undernoted premises in each of the communities within the Local Committee's area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-

- (a) Auchinleck Community Centre;
- (b) Mauchline Community Centre;
- (c) Cumnock Town Hall;
- (d) Netherthird Community Centre;
- (e) Catrine Community Centre;
- (f) New Cumnock Community Centre;
- (g) Muirkirk Community Wing;
- (h) Logan Community Wing;
- (i) Netherthird Community Wing;
- (j) Ochiltree Community Centre; and
- (k) Sorn Village Hall.

- 3.2** It should be noted that Sorn Village Hall is not within the ownership of the Council, although no difficulties have arisen in the past in making arrangements for the Local Committee or other meetings at this venue. However, the hall is used each day by the local Primary School as a dining

hall and therefore is not available for meetings in the early part of the weekday afternoons during term time.

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD AUGUST 2002 TO DECEMBER 2003

4.1 During the period August 2002 to December 2003, meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues undernoted, as follows, namely:-

Thursday 12 September 2002	-	Cumnock Town Hall
Thursday 7 November 2002	-	New Cumnock Community Centre
Thursday 30 January 2003	-	Mauchline Community Centre
Thursday 27 March 2003	-	Muirkirk Community Wing
Thursday 26 June 2003	-	Cumnock Town Hall
Thursday 11 September 2003	-	Logan Community Wing; and
Thursday 6 November 2003	-	Ochiltree Community Centre

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

5.1 The dates fixed for the meetings of the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period January to December 2004, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Thursday 29 January 2004	-	Auchinleck Community Centre
Thursday 25 March 2004	-	Catrine Community Centre
Thursday 20 May 2004	-	Netherthird Community Wing
Thursday 9 September 2004	-	New Cumnock Community Centre
Thursday 4 November 2004	-	Mauchline Community Centre

5.2 The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout while at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committee's area is continued, having regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held as detailed in Section 4 above.

6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee for the period January to December 2004 as detailed in Paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for the meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking account of the information provided in the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. East Ayrshire Council Meetings Calendar January to December 2004.

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper 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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