

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL
CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 14 September 2000**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COALFIELD AREA
SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP - EARLY ACTION PLAN**

Report by the Chief Executive

1. Purposes of the Report

1.1 The purposes of this report are:-

(a) to provide the Local Committee with a summary background and progress to date on Social Inclusion activity within East Ayrshire Coalfield Area.

(b) to give an update on the Action Plan which was submitted to the Cumnock Area Local Committee on 13 April 2000.

2. Background - Social Inclusion

2.1 The background and Early Action Plan were previously reported to the Local Committee in April 2000.

3. The Coalfield Area Social Inclusion Partnership - Action Plan

3.1 It should be noted that this is an interim progress report to January 2001. Targets are currently being developed for all projects in year 3 and will be finalised by January 2001 when a further report will be submitted to the Local Committee.

3.2 The Partnership has produced a Monitoring Framework and Annual Report, both of which are highlighted in the Action Plan and are available as background papers.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The production of the Early Action Plan is a key point of the implementation of the arrangements for Social Inclusion.

5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Local Committee is asked:-

(i) to comment on the content of the Action Plan as detailed in Appendix 1.

**David Montgomery,
Chief Executive.**

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Background Papers

- (1) East Ayrshire Coalfield Area Social Inclusion Partnership - Programme of Projects 1999/2000 - Progress Report - 15 March 2000
- (2) East Ayrshire Coalfield Social Inclusion Partnership – Monitoring Framework: April 2000
- (3) East Ayrshire Coalfield Social Inclusion Partnership – Annual Report: June 2000.

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AGENDA