

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 11 APRIL 2000

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT EAST AYRSHIRE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE LIMITED

Report by Director of Development Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To seek the approval of the Committee to enter into a Service Level Agreement between East Ayrshire Council and the East Ayrshire Employment Initiative Limited (EAEI)

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1** At its meeting of 3 August 1999 the Development Services Committee agreed that a mutually acceptable Service Level Agreement, should be prepared between East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Employment Initiative Limited.

3 SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

- 3.1** Attached to this report is a copy of the proposed Service Level Agreement between East Ayrshire Council and the East Ayrshire Employment Initiative Limited, which has been developed jointly between the two organisations and in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, it covers the period from 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001.

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** There are no financial, legal or personnel implications.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1** The provision of services to the long-term unemployed contributes to the achievement of the policy objectives of the Economic Strategy (Pathway 5: Social Cohesion – Helping the unemployed)
- 5.2** The implementation of the Service Level Agreement fulfils the Council's obligations in terms of the Code of Guidance for the Funding of External Organisations.

6 FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 That the Council's annual contribution of £240,000 be made subject to satisfactory achievement of targets.

7 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the Committee :

- (1) approves the terms of the proposed Service level Agreement between East Ayrshire Council and the East Ayrshire Employment Initiative Limited and
- (2) the Committee authorises the Director of Development Services to concluded the service level agreement in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA