

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2001**

#### **REVISED STREET LIGHTING CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

##### **Report by Director of Development Services**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

#### **1.1** The purpose of this report is:-

To seek committee approval to add London Road Phase 1, Kilmarnock to the existing 2001/2 Street Lighting Capital Programme

### **2. BACKGROUND**

**2.1** Committee approved the current 2001/2 Street Lighting Capital Programme on 5 June 2001 which incorporated changes to the original programme due to delays in Scottish Power's under grounding of overhead cables programme and the substantial savings achieved in this years round of tendering.

**2.2** Tender prices continue to be advantageous to the Council and savings on the most recent round of tenders have allowed an additional contract to be issued within the current budget allocation.

### **3. PROPOSALS**

**3.1** It is proposed to upgrade existing lighting at London Road from Sparrow Gardens to Grougar Road, Crookedholm. The existing cabling in this section of road does not comply with the wiring regulations and has caused operational difficulties in the past. The location and condition of the concrete columns are source of concern. Some of these columns are mounted directly in the carriageway with no form of protection from traffic. The columns are showing signs of deterioration and require to be replaced as soon as possible.

**3.2** The replacement of this section of lighting will also permit the upgrading of the existing lighting to high pressure sodium in common with the rest of London Road. It is intended to upgrade rest the lanterns through Crookedholm to high pressure sodium types as and when revenue budgets permit.

### **4. PROPOSED REVISED CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

**2001/2**

Dalmellington - Undergrounding of Scottish Power services	£65K
Craufurland Road, Kilmarnock (unreliable 5 <sup>th</sup> core)	£33K
Brown Street, Newmilns deteriorated installation	£20K
Shortlees/Bellfield, Kilmarnock, replacement of GB511 columns	£47K
Glenramskill Avenue Area, Cumnock,	£13K
Fullerton Street, Kilmarnock	£19K
McLelland Drive/South Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock	£28K
Hurford Drumeyhill Area,	£34K
London Road, Kilmarnock Ph 1 replacement of concrete columns	£30K
Retention and carryover from 2001/2 program due to Scottish Power not disconnecting old lighting installations before end of last financial year.	£11K
Design, supervision and planning.	£30K
Total	£330K

**2002/3**

Muirkirk, Undergrounding of Scottish Power Services	£75K
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**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** 2001/2 projects can be met from current capital allocation for street lighting.

**6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1** The committee approves the revised street lighting capital programme.

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**20 August 2001**

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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**AGENDA**