

# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 6 JUNE 2000

### FLOOD PREVENTION

#### Report by Director of Development Services

#### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for the capital programme for flood mitigation preparation works for 2000/2001.

#### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Development Services Committee meeting of 15 March 2000, an outline programme of major works was indicated for Crookedholm, Glenfield, Riccarton Bridge area, with other smaller projects in the North and South Areas.
- 2.2 An additional allocation of £0.5m has since been made available from the Scottish Executive for flood prevention work.

#### 3 PROPOSED PROGRAMME

- 3.1 There are currently no major construction projects which are ready to go on site. Substantial work on investigation, design and legal procedures requires to be undertaken for the next phase of works. The Scottish Executive are aware that the allocation of £0.5m is for preparation work and that construction work, finance permitting, would begin no earlier than the next financial year.
- 3.2 The allocation of Scottish Executive and Council funds proposed is:

##### Kilmarnock Area

- Completion of projects  
(Glenfield, Stoddard, N S McFarlane) £160,000
- Flood Prevention Scheme  
Riccarton Bridge Area £130,000
- Flood Prevention Scheme  
Crookedholm £ 30,000

##### Upper Irvine Valley

- Flood Prevention Scheme  
Cessnock Area and Galston Feasibility £140,000

Projects outside Kilmarnock/Upper Irvine Valley £150,000

Programme co-ordination

£ 40,000

£650,000

#### **4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** Flood prevention measures, unless carried out in relation to a public road, require to be implemented by the owners of the land in question or if promoted by the Council, through a Flood Prevention Scheme.
- 4.2** Previous schemes were either promoted through the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 or by private land owner. The above major schemes require the promotion of formal Flood Prevention Schemes.

#### **5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** Work planned for this financial year will be contained within the £0.5m allocation from the Scottish Executive and the allocation previously agreed at the Development Services Committee.

#### **6 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1** The Committee is requested to approve the capital programme for flood mitigation preparation works for 2000/2001.

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#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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**AGENDA**