

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 5 JUNE 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 recommend revisions to the capital programme for streetlighting.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Committee approved a programme for streetlighting at its meeting of 6 March 2001
- 2.2** The proposed replacement lighting project at Muirkirk will have to be held over to 2002/2003 as this was linked to work due to be carried out by Scottish Power not expected to be completed until February/March 2002. It will not be possible to carry out our works by the end of the current financial year.
- 2.3** An estimated saving over projected costs of £50K is anticipated following receipt of tenders for all other previously approved works. Tender prices are currently 15% to 25% less than those issued in recent years.

3 PROPOSALS

- 3.1** It is proposed to undertake the following additional projects, all drawn from the priority list agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 13 February 2001.
- (i) Cumnock, Glenramskill Avenue/Glenweir Avenue. Replacement of concrete columns in poor conditions.
 - (ii) McLelland Drive, Kilmarnock – GB511 columns in poor condition. Reports from police raising concern over lighting levels and subsequent danger to pointsmen during football matches. Street part of the project to improve cycling and walking facilities in Kilmarnock.
 - (iii) Fullarton Street, Kilmarnock – GB511 columns in poor condition. Extremely poor lighting levels.
 - (iv) Drumleyhill, Hurlford. Concrete columns in poor condition, unreliable 5th core cable network.

4 PROPOSED REVISED CAPITAL PROGRAMME

- 4.1** 2001/2002:

Dalmellington – undergrounding of Scottish Power services	£65K
Caufurdland Road, Kilmarnock (unreliable 5 th core)	£33K
Brown Street, Newmilns - deteriorated installation	£20K
Shortlees/Bellfield, Kilmarnock – replacement of GB511 columns	£47K
Glenramskill Avenue Area, Cumnock – replacement of deteriorated concrete columns	£20K
Fullarton Street, Kilmarnock – replacement of GB511 columns	£20K
McLelland Drive/South Hamilton Street – replacement of GB511 columns	£30K
Hurlford Drumleyhill Area – deteriorated concrete columns	£45K
Retention and carry over from 2000/2001 programme due to Scottish Power not disconnecting old lighting installations before end of last financial year	£20K
Design, supervision and planning	£30K
Total	£330K

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 2001/2002 projects can be met from current capital allocation for streetlighting.
- 5.2 Muirkirk project will be subject to available funding but will take precedence over other projects for the 2002/2003 programme.

6 LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil

7 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the revised streetlighting capital programme set out at para 4.1 above.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA
