

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 9 MAY 2000

SUB-NATIONAL POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Report by the Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the members of recent published population projections for East Ayrshire and steps taken to investigate the reasons for the future downward trends as estimated by the General Register Office for Scotland (G.R.O.).

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The GRO publish projections on an annual basis reporting future trends in population for the whole of Scotland at Authority level. Recent figures published in Annex 1 indicate a decline in the total population of East Ayrshire of 11932 or 9.84% by year 2016.

3. POPULATION CHANGE

- 3.1 The GRO sub-national population projections are based on an analysis of the data extracted from last census and natural change, using information on births and deaths from local Registrars. Migration factors are also applied on a national level and apportioned to local authorities.
- 3.2 However, it is unclear on what basis the GRO have apportioned migration estimates for East Ayrshire.
- 3.3 A meeting has been arranged with GRO for further explanation of the migrations estimates and the reason for such a substantial decline in East Ayrshire particularly when there is a steady upward trend in projected household estimates reported by the Scottish Executive.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no legal implications.

5. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no personnel implications

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Members note the GRO publication and agree that the Director of Development Services submits a further report after discussions with the GRO.**

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1. Mid year Household Estimates for Scotland : 1998, April 2000**

Anyone wishing to inspect the above paper please contact Margo Houston on (01563 576766)

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PopulationProjection1

ANNEX 1 - Projected population by council

Area	Year					Change	% Change
	1998	2001	2006	2011	2016		
West Lothian	153,090	156,318	162,254	168,370	174,478	21,388	13.97
East Lothian	89,570	91,111	93,649	96,407	99,420	9,850	11.00
Stirling	83,130	83,673	85,837	88,328	91,019	7,889	9.49
East Renfrewshire	87,980	89,312	91,260	93,344	95,432	7,452	8.47
Perth & Kinross	133,040	134,076	136,454	138,904	141,558	8,518	6.40
Edinburgh, City of	450,180	452,586	458,149	464,588	472,121	21,941	4.87
Midlothian	80,860	81,278	82,305	83,431	84,574	3,714	4.59
Aberdeenshire	226,260	227,666	230,246	232,560	234,439	8,179	3.61
South Ayrshire	114,440	114,268	114,677	115,318	116,125	1,685	1.47
Shetland Islands	22,910	22,867	22,953	23,041	23,133	223	0.97
Scottish Borders	106,300	106,532	106,914	107,062	107,198	898	0.84
Falkirk	144,110	144,780	145,260	145,355	145,281	1,171	0.81
Highland	208,300	208,725	209,308	209,152	208,496	196	0.09
Fife	348,900	349,425	349,387	349,019	348,504	-396	-0.11
North Ayrshire	139,660	139,634	139,654	139,533	139,215	-445	-0.32
Moray	85,870	85,910	85,871	85,731	85,573	-297	-0.35
North Lanarkshire	326,720	326,777	326,677	325,933	324,538	-2,182	-0.67
SCOTLAND	5,120,000	5,108,857	5,097,910	5,087,269	5,077,588	-42,412	-0.83
Angus	110,070	109,794	109,385	108,711	107,932	-2,138	-1.94
South Lanarkshire	306,860	305,799	304,193	302,556	300,895	-5,965	-1.94
East Dunbartonshire	109,570	109,661	109,221	108,557	107,411	-2,159	-1.97
Renfrewshire	177,830	177,371	176,457	175,200	173,889	-3,941	-2.22
Clackmannanshire	48,560	48,430	48,183	47,822	47,421	-1,139	-2.35
Orkney Islands	19,550	19,515	19,341	19,135	18,887	-663	-3.39
Dumfries & Galloway	147,300	146,809	145,311	143,356	141,251	-6,049	-4.11
Argyll & Bute	89,980	89,049	87,913	86,970	86,031	-3,949	-4.39
Glasgow City	619,680	612,133	602,992	596,660	592,154	-27,526	-4.44
West Dunbartonshire	94,880	93,582	91,632	89,813	88,171	-6,709	-7.07
Aberdeen City	213,070	209,593	204,875	199,785	194,826	-18,244	-8.56
East Ayrshire	121,300	119,555	116,400	112,967	109,368	-11,932	-9.84
Eilean Siar	27,940	27,284	26,281	25,175	23,980	-3,960	-14.17
Dundee City	146,690	142,532	136,137	129,842	123,720	-22,970	-15.66
Inverclyde	85,400	82,812	78,734	74,644	70,548	-14,852	-17.39

Source: General Register Office for Scotland - February 2000

AGENDA