

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 22 MAY 2001

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at their meeting held on 15 April 1997 agreed that Community Representatives and named substitutes would be appointed to Local Committees for a period of 1 year from 1 April to 31 March each successive year.

- 2.2** As Members are aware, provision has been made for the appointment to the Doon Valley Local Committee of 10 Community Representatives each to be nominated by, and representative of, different community organisation sectors as follows:-

- (a) one member from Drongan, Dalmellington, Patna and Dalrymple Community Councils;
- (b) one member from Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Association (joint nomination);
- (c) one member from Bellsbank Women's Project;
- (d) one member from East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability;
- (e) one Pupils' Representative (Dalmellington/Patna/Dalrymple);
- (f) one Pupils' Representative (Drongan/Rankinston); and
- (g) one member from the Peer Education Group.

- 2.3** The allocation of Community Representative places as referred to in the preceding paragraph are in accordance with decisions taken by the Committee at their meetings held on 30 January and 27 March 2001.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR 2001/2002: CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1** Nominations of Community Representatives, and Substitutes, for the Cumnock Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 have so far been received from the undernoted organisations:-

- (i) Community Councils – Drongan Community Council – Mr Edward Torrance and Substitute – Mr William Barr; Dalmellington Community Council – Mr John Weir and Substitute – Mrs Nancy Murray; Patna Community Council – Ms Elaine Inglis and Substitute – nomination

awaited; and Dalrymple Community Council – Ms Tania Russell and Substitute – Mrs Grace Garrity;

- (ii) Bellsbank Women's Project – nominations awaited;
 - (iii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability – nominations awaited;
 - (iv) Pupils' Representative (Dalmellington/Patna/Dalrymple/Rankinston) – nominations awaited;
 - (v) Pupils' Representative (Drongan) – nominations awaited;
 - (vi) Peer Education Group – Lorraine Kerr and Substitute – Louise Dunn.
- (Any further nominations received following the issue of this report will be reported verbally at the meeting by the Administrative Officer).

3.2 The nomination of Community Representatives and Substitutes not identified above will be reported to the Local Committee at a future meeting.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local organisations, as detailed in Paragraph 3.1 above;
- (ii) note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted fresh nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes; and
- (iii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Services to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS – NIL

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on (01563) 576135

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AGENDA