

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE - 12 SEPTEMBER 2000

CHILDREN'S PLAY FACILITIES IN RANKINSTON

Report by the Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of the current provision of children's play facilities in Rankinston.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This report was requested by the Committee following observations that there is a lack of children's play facilities in Rankinston.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Council provides two children's play areas in Rankinston at the Old School site and the Station site. Both sites contain a small range of play equipment suitable for children.
- 3.2 There are no minimum standards for provision of play facilities, however two play areas within a small community such as Rankinston compares favourably with many larger communities in East Ayrshire which have far less provision for larger populations.
- 3.3 The Council maintains the existing equipment and is responsible for regular inspection and repairs. Resource limitations dictate that the Council's ability to develop new play facilities and replace worn out or damaged equipment is very limited. There are no plans to provide new equipment in Rankinston at present.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Nil

6. CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1 The Council currently provides two children's play areas in Rankinston and this compares favourably with many communities in East Ayrshire.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA