

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 27 JANUARY 2004

MEETINGS OF DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 16 DECEMBER 2004

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise of the date in which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period until 16 December 2004 and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** East Ayrshire Council at its meeting held on 23 October 2003, approved the Calendar of Committee Meetings for the period until 16 December 2004. The Calendar includes dates for the Meetings of each Local Committee.
- 2.2** Determination of the venues at which Local Committee Meetings are to be held at this stage will generally assist Members, Community Representatives and Officers in planning their diaries and will greatly facilitate arrangements for booking of the venues concerned.

3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- 3.1** The undernoted premises in each of the Communities within the Local Committee Area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-

- (a) Dalmellington Community Centre
- (b) Bellsbank Community Centre
- (c) Patna Community Centre
- (d) Rankinston Community Centre
- (f) Drongan Community Centre
- (g) Dalrymple Primary School

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 2003 - DECEMBER 2003

- 4.1** During the period January 2003 to December 2003, meetings of the Local Committees took place on the dates and at the venues undernoted, as follows, namely:-

- Tuesday 28 January 2003 - Rankinston Community Centre
- Tuesday 25 March 2003 - Dalmellington Community Centre
- Tuesday 3 June 2003 – Rankinston Community Centre
- Tuesday 9 September 2003 – Drongan Community Centre
- Tuesday 4 November 2003 - Patna Community Centre

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 16 DECEMBER 2004

5.1 The dates fixed for the Meetings of the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period until 16 December 2004, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Tuesday 27 January 2004 - Dalrymple Primary School
Tuesday 23 March 2004 - Bellsbank Community Centre
Tuesday 18 May 2004 - Dalmellington Community Centre
Tuesday 7 September 2004 - Rankinston Community Centre
Tuesday 2 November 2004 - Drongan Community Centre

5.2 The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of the likely availability and physical size and layout while at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice for holding meetings at venues throughout the Committees area is continued, having with regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held is detailed in section 4 above.

6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee for the period until 16 December 2004 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking into account the information provided in the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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