

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE – 12 NOVEMBER 2002

NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ROLL OUT ALLOCATION TO EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL 2004/05 AND 2005/06

Report by Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To inform Committee of East Ayrshire Council's New Community School (NCS) Roll Out Allocation from the Scottish Executive for 2004/05 and 2005/06.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** New Community Schools have been the subject of a number of previous Committee reports.
- 2.2** East Ayrshire had two New Community School pilots covering phase 1 and 3 of Scottish Executive Funding
- Phase 1 Kilmarnock Academy/Hillhead Primary 1999-2002 (£600,000 funding)
 - Phase 3 Cumnock Academy and associate schools 2001 -2004 (£600,000 finding)
- 2.3** The Scottish Executive allocated £577,600 to East Ayrshire for 2002/03 and 2003/04 to roll out New Community School practice.
- 2.4** The objectives of New Community Schools continue to be:
- Raised attainment
 - Social inclusive
 - Integration

3. EAST AYRSHIRE ALLOCATION 2004/05 AND 2005/06

- 3.1** The Scottish Executive have announced East Ayrshire allocation for continued roll out of New Community Schools practice of £433,200 in financial year 2004/05 and £577,600 for financial year 2005/06.

4. LEGAL/FINANCIAL/POLICY/IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** The roll out allocation will allow New Community School objectives to be met through Learning Partnerships.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that Education Committee:

- (i) note the contents of the report;
- (ii) require the Director of Education to advise Committee on recommendations for the use of the additional funds.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Working Together for Children and Young People – Proposal for Roll Out of New Community Schools approach across East Ayrshire Council Area 2002-2004
2. New Community Schools Annual reports 1999 – 2002.

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AGENDA