

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 14 JANUARY 2004

APPOINTMENT TO COSLA EXECUTIVE GROUPS

Report by Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek nominations for appointment to CoSLA Executive Groups

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Convention meeting in December 2003, approval was given to proceed on the basis of 12 Executive Groups within CoSLA.
- 2.2 CoSLA are now asking all member Councils to consider representation on each of the undernoted Executive Groups

Executive Groups

1. Modern Governance
 2. Finance
 3. Personnel Resources
 4. Education
 5. Arts and Leisure
 6. Social Work and Health Improvement
 7. Environment, Sustainability and Community Safety
 8. Economic Development and Planning
 9. Roads and Transportation
 10. Housing
 11. Rural Affairs
 12. Urban Affairs
- 2.3 CoSLA has agreed that early meetings of the Executive Groups should be held and East Ayrshire Council is invited to nominate its representative to each of the Executive Groups before Friday 30 January 2004.
- 2.4 For background information, Appendix 1 details East Ayrshire Council's existing appointments.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 No additional financial expenditure other than approved Member expenses in accordance with East Ayrshire Council's approved scheme.

4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended:

- (i) that nominations (including substitutes) be agreed for each Executive Group numbered 1-12 in para 2.2 of the report; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Chief Executive to make the necessary nomination arrangements and advise CoSLA accordingly.

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Chief Executive

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6 January 2004

BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence from CoSLA dated 17 December 2003.

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

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APPENDIX 1

Executive Group	Council Representative	Substitute
1. Modern Governance	Councillor Tommy Farrell	Councillor John Knapp
2. Finance	Councillor Eric Jackson	Councillor Drew McIntyre
3. Personnel Resources	Councillor Eric Jackson	Councillor Drew McIntyre
4. Education	Councillor Tommy Farrell	Councillor John Knapp
5. Arts and Leisure	Vacant	Councillor Jimmy Carmichael
6. Social Services and Health Improvement	Councillor Jane Darnbrough	Councillor Alex Walsh
7. Environment, Sustainability and Community Safety	Vacant	Councillor Jimmy Carmichael
8. Economic Development and Planning	Councillor Eric Ross	Councillor George Smith
9. Roads and Transportation	Councillor Eric Ross	Councillor George Smith
10. Housing	Councillor Jimmy Kelly	Councillor James Raymond
11. Rural Affairs	Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie	Councillors William Menzies
12. Urban Affairs	Councillor William Menzies	Councillor Drew McIntyre

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