

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 31 MAY 2000

LOCAL ISSUES

Report by Director of Corporate Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide information to the Committee on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to Local Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 One of the issues raised at the first annual seminar was that Community Representatives had expressed concern that there was a feeling that the Council owned the Agenda and that decisions appeared to have been made by the Council prior to the Local Committee meeting.
- 2.2 The Council has always intended that Community Representatives could raise issues for consideration by Local Committees and the Guide to Local Committees makes reference to this. However, the Council has accepted that there was a need to formalise the process and as a result a standard item was included on Local Committee Agendas inviting local raised items for consideration at some future meeting. This practice was initiated in August 1999.

3. LOCAL ISSUE PROGRAMME

- 3.1 Detailed in the enclosed appendix is a list of the local items which have been raised to date and the programme for reporting back to Committee (if not already implemented).

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 This practice allows Community Representatives to raise issues of particular local concern and allows Community Representatives an opportunity to set Agenda items for future consideration by Local Committees.

5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 To support the practice of Community Representatives being able to raise local items on Committee Agendas for future discussion.
- 6.2 To note the existing list of Local Committee item issues as detailed within the appendix to the report.

Chief Executive

15 May 2000

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA