

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 14 NOVEMBER 2001

MEETINGS OF IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 30 JUNE 2002

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period until 30 June 2002 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 25 October 2001, approved the Calendar of Committee Meetings for the period until 30 June 2002. 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's area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-
- (a) Darvel Town Hall;
 - (b) Morton Hall, Newmilns;
 - (c) Barr Centre, Galston;
 - (d) Hurlford Community Centre;
 - (e) Crookedholm Community Centre; and
 - (f) Moscow Leisure Centre.

- 3.2 It should be noted that Moscow Leisure Centre is not within the ownership of the Council, although no difficulties have arisen in the past in making arrangements for the Local Committee meeting at this venue.

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD MAY 2000 TO NOVEMBER 2001

- 4.1 During the period May 2000 to November 2001, meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues undernoted, as follows, namely:-

Wednesday 31 May 2000	-	Hurlford Community Centre;
Wednesday 21 September 2000	-	Morton Hall, Newmilns;
Wednesday 15 November 2000	-	Barr Centre, Galston;
Wednesday 7 February 2001	-	Darvel Town Hall;

Wednesday 4 April 2001 - Crookedholm Community Centre;
Wednesday 30 May 2001 - Moscow Leisure Centre;
Friday 17 August 2001 - Hurlford Community Centre;
Wednesday 19 September 2001 - Morton Hall, Newmilns; and
Wednesday 14 November 2001 - Barr Centre, Galston.

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 30 JUNE 2002

5.1 The dates fixed for the meetings of the Irvine Valley Local Committee for the period until 30 June 2002, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Wednesday 6 February 2002 - Darvel Town Hall;
Wednesday 10 April 2002 - Crookedholm Community Centre; and
Wednesday 29 May 2002 - Moscow Leisure Centre.

5.2 The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout while at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committee's area is continued, having regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held as 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 30 June 2002 as detailed in Paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for the meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking account of the information provided in the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

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AGENDA