

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 22 JANUARY 2002**

#### **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003**

##### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To invite the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve their local communities in their decision-making process by inviting appropriate local community organisations to nominate up to 10 representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representatives, together with named substitutes.
- 2.2** Local Committees will review the community organisation sectors represented on the Committee on an annual basis. The review will be subject to requirements specified in the Decentralisation Scheme, but at least one Community Representative should be drawn from each of the "core" community organisation sectors, namely:- Community Councils and the local Elderly, Disability and Youth Forums (or equivalent organisations).
- 2.3** In accordance with the decision of the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee of 15 April 1997, Community Representatives' appointments should terminate on 31 March each successive year. Fresh nominations are required from organisations for Community Representatives and named substitutes to serve for a period of one year commencing on 1 April each year.

### **3. PRESENT POSITION**

- 3.1** Having regard to the provisions set out pertaining to community organisation representation on Local Committees, the current Community Representatives, including named substitutes for this Local Committee, are as detailed in Appendix I hereto.
- 3.2** The current Community Representatives' period of appointment is due to expire on 31 March 2002. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Local Committee should now review the present community organisation representation and determine arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives and named substitutes for the coming year.

**4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL**

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**5.1** It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) note the present community representation as detailed in Appendix I;
- (ii) review community organisation representation on this Local Committee; and
- (iii) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and named substitutes by the relevant organisations, to serve during the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.

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Director of Corporate Resources

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**1.** Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Melanie Anderson, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576093. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number (01563) 576135.

**Implementation Officer: Melanie Anderson**

**APPENDIX I**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE: CURRENT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION**

<b><u>ORGANISATIONAL SECTORS</u></b>	<b><u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (AND NAMED SUBSTITUTES)</u></b>
Community Councils	Mr Robert Jones (Mr Maurice Ashbridge)  Mrs Mary Rose Muir (Mr Ian McVey)  Mr John McIvor (Mrs Alison McCann)  Mr John Tannock (Mr David Milne )  Mrs Esther Caldwell (Mrs Geraldine Garland )
Disability Forum	Ms Linda Thomson (Ms Betty Smith)
Elderly Forum	Vacant
Young People	Miss Laura Ann Ellis (Vacant)
Business Community	Mr John Donaldson (Vacant)
Local Churches	Dr Bryan Thompson (Mr Arthur McNeil)

**AGENDA**