

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 OCTOBER 2001

LOCAL ISSUES

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 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 locally 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 on those issues 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 approve the submission proposals of the list of Local Committee item issues as detailed within the Appendix to the report.

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Director of Corporate Resources

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Memoranda to relevant Departments in respect of issues raised.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576094. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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AGENDA