

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE: 13 NOVEMBER 2001**

### **NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS GROUP**

#### **Report by Director of Development Services**

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

1.1 The purpose of this report is:-

- (i) To clarify the boundary of the North West Kilmarnock Environmental Improvements Group (as requested at the last Kilmarnock North Local Committee on 18 September 2001); and
- (ii) To inform the Committee of the Group's current activities.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 Proposals for a pilot project for environmental improvements within the North West Kilmarnock Priority Partnership area were approved at the Development Services Committee on 28 November 1996.

2.2 A community conference to discuss improvements to the area and to obtain feedback from North West residents was held on 15 January 1998 and was organised in association with the North West Community Council. The North West Community Council boundary was adopted as the area for which the action plan would be prepared. At the Development Services Committee on 11 March 1998 it was agreed to approve the setting up of a constituted community group to drive the Environmental Improvements Action Plan forward. A constitution was subsequently drawn up with an accompanying plan highlighting the area (which was the same as the North West Community Council boundary) – see plan appended to this report.

#### **3. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE BOUNDARY**

3.1 At the Kilmarnock North Local Committee on 29 May 2001 the Committee agreed to recommend that the Environmental Improvement Group give further consideration to the boundary of the area which it covers. The Group duly discussed the issue at its meeting on 07 August 2001 and it was decided that the boundary should remain unchanged. It was also agreed at this meeting that Beryl Graham, community representative for the area, be invited to attend the Group meetings and that Matt Donnelly act as a substitute in her absence.

#### **4. CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

4.1 The Group has been considering contributing towards the improvement of the play area at Wardneuk Drive as outlined in the report to Kilmarnock North Local Committee on 29 May 2001. Unfortunately a grant application to SCORE Environmental Ltd submitted earlier this year was unsuccessful. The Group is currently in the process of completing applications to other external funding agencies.

4.2 The Group is meantime considering allocating funds for the provision of benches and litter bins in the play area and this will be discussed at the next Group meeting.

#### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no personnel implications arising from this report.

#### **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee note the contents of this report.

**Stephen Chorley**  
**Director of Development Services**



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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Tennant Garmory Partnership – North West Kilmarnock Environmental Improvement Strategy 1998.
2. Development Services Committee – 03 June 1997 – Environmental Improvement Projects.
3. Development Services Committee – 11 March 1998 – North West Kilmarnock environmental Improvement Project.
4. Kilmarnock North Local Committee – 25 May 1999 – Progress Report on Longpark Strategy and North West Kilmarnock Environmental Project Group.
5. Development Services Committee – 31 August 1999 – North West Kilmarnock Environmental Improvements Group.
6. Kilmarnock North Local Committee – 29 May 2001 – North West Kilmarnock environmental Improvements Group.

For further information on the contents of this report, please contact Stuart McAdam on 01563 576757.



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