

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 19 SEPTEMBER 2000

NEW FARM LOCH LOCAL OFFICE – PROGRESS REPORT

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To outline the progress made in relation to the development of a new local office for New Farm Loch.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The final consultation meeting with community representatives took place on 16 March 2000, whereupon it was agreed that the former Building and Works Depot at Murray Place would be the best option for the Local Office.
- 2.2 The Kilmarnock North Local Committee of 23 May 2000 agreed to request a report back on the development of a new Local Office for New Farm Loch, from the Director of Community Services.

3. PROGRESS MADE

- 3.1 Planning permission has been agreed and a Building Warrant applied for. Work commenced in September 2000, to be completed by Christmas 2000. The office will operate with two Community Services staff and include Housing staff on a surgery basis.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The works will be completed at a capital cost of £76,000.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Nil

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 The Committee is asked to note the progress made on the development of a local office for New Farm Loch.

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Director of Community Services

1 September 2000

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA