

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 19 SEPTEMBER 2000

STREET NAMING - PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT LONGPARK, KILMARNOCK

Report by Director of Corporate Resources/Depute Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Local Committee of four new streets at Longpark, Kilmarnock and to request the Local Committee's view of proposed names for the four streets in question.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee, at its meeting on 4 June 1996 (Item 3, Page 968) (subsequently approved by the Policy and Resources Committee of 13 June 1996), agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees.
- 2.2 The procedure to be adopted in respect of the naming of streets involves notifying the Local Member and the local Community Council for suggestions, prior to consideration by the Local Committee. Correspondence in respect of this matter was duly sent to Councillor Daniel Coffey, as the Local Member and to the Dean Community Council.

3. CURRENT PROPOSALS

- 3.1 Following consultation with the Local Elected Member, and the Dean Community Council the suggestion has been received that the four streets be named after prominent Reformers associated with Kilmarnock as follows:-

- (i) Road 1 (shown in red on the plan) - Alexander MacLaren Gardens;
- (ii) Road 2 (shown in yellow on the plan) - Thomas Baird Gardens;
- (iii) Road 3 (shown in green on the plan) - John Burt Place; and
- (iv) Road 4 (shown in blue on the plan) - John Kennedy Place.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY/IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and preparation of house numbers, etc.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 The Local Committee is asked:-

- (i) to consider naming of the four streets in question;
- (ii) that the Director of Homes and Technical Services be advised of the outcome.

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Director of Corporate Resources

4 September 2000
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Correspondence to Councillor Daniel Coffey and the Dean Community Council.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576140. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135.

AGENDA