

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 18 SEPTEMBER 2001

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION 2001/2002

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To update the Committee on the current position of community representation (Appendix I) on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee during the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve the local community 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** The Kilmarnock North Local Committee on 3 April 2001 agreed to the organisational sectors for Community Representatives and Substitutes as notified by the Kilmarnock North Federation of Community Groups.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1** The East Ayrshire Housing Tenants' Group have nominated Mrs Cathy Mills as a Substitute Community Representative.
- 3.2** Vacancies exist for a Young Person's Representative and Substitute. At the request of the Local Committee, contact has been made with James Hamilton Academy and St Joseph's Academy to identify Young Persons' Representatives from the New Farm Loch area for these vacant positions. To date, no nominations have been received from either establishment. Current Community Representatives from the New Farm Loch area have also been invited to submit any nominations for the vacancy and no nominations have been received in this regard.
- 3.3** Vacancies also remain for Substitute Representatives from the ALLIES, North West Youth Project and the Kilmarnock Forum on Disability.

4. FINANCIAL/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** It is recommended that:-

- (i) the Committee consider nomination of Mrs Cathy Mills as the Substitute Community Representative for the East Ayrshire Housing Tenants' Group;
- (ii) the Committee note the current vacancies for community representation on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee; and
- (iii) to invite relevant organisations to submit nominees to the vacant positions.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

3 September 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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APPENDIX I

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

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<u>ORGANISATIONAL SECTORS</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Northwest Community Council	Mrs Beryl Graham	Mrs Noreen Lennon
New Farm Loch Community Council	Mr Matt Donnelly	Mr Ian McCulloch
Kilmarnock Disability Forum	Dorothy McGowan	-
Northwest Youth Project	Ms Arlene Lindsay	-
Northwest Drugs Project	Mr Archie McKenzie	Mrs Anne McKenzie
Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Mrs Janet Smith	Ms Norah McCabe
East Ayrshire Housing Tenants' Group	Ms Maureen Brown	Mrs Cathy Mills*
Young Person Representative	-	-
New Farm Loch Community Initiative	Mr Archibald Pryce	Mr Gerry Coyle
ALLIES	Mr Hugh Stirling	-

* Nomination to be confirmed by Kilmarnock North Local Committee on 18 September 2001.

AGENDA