

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 28 MARCH 2001**

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

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

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to advise the Local Committee of the position in respect of the proposed appointment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Kilmarnock South Local Committee, at their meeting held on 31 January 2001, agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by the relevant organisations, to serve during the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.

- 2.2** As Members are aware, the Local Committee agreed to retain the current community organisation representation on the Local Committee as follows:-

Bellfield Community Council; Churches; Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association; Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care; Youth Representative; Kilmarnock Elderly Forum; Pre-5 Representative; East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability; and Shortlees Community Association.

- 2.3** Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a Community Representative and Named Substitute for the South Kilmarnock Health Forum, it was also agreed to review the existing provision for this organisation on the Local Committee and arrangements are currently in progress in an effort to identify an appropriate community organisation.

- 2.4** Some initial research has been undertaken to identify appropriate community organisations. Details of representative community sectors across the Local Committees within East Ayrshire include the following:

- Community Residents Associations
- Sports Groups
- Women's Projects
- East Ayrshire Housing Partnership Tenants' Groups

### **3. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2001/2002: CURRENT POSITION**

**3.1** Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period from 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 received to date are as follows:-

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE – NAMED SUBSTITUTE</b>
Bellfield Community Council	Mr John Timpany	Mrs Margaret Neil
Churches	Mr Arthur Brown	Mrs Joan Wark
Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care	Margaret Shaw	
Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Mrs Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallacher
East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability	Mr Jim Bryan	
Pre-5		Nichola Wallace

**3.2** Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Local Committee are still awaited from the Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association, Shortlees Community Association and the Department of Educational and Social Services.

**3.3** Nominations for Named Substitutes have not been identified by Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care, East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability..

**3.4** A nomination for the pre-five sector is still awaited.

**4. POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**5.1** It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local community organisations detailed in Paragraph 3 of the report;
- (ii) note the position in respect of those organisations which have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes;
- (iii) consider whether it wishes to select a community representative organisation from those organisations detailed in paragraph 2,4 of the report as a replacement for the South Kilmarnock Health Forum;

- (iv) remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitute Community Representatives for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

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12 March 2001

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Correspondence with local community organisations in respect of nominations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576134. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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**AGENDA**