

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 21 MARCH 2002

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 2002 to 31 March 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Kilmarnock South Local Committee, at their meeting held on 30 January 2002, 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 2002 to 31 March 2003 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; Early Education and Childcare; Young Persons Representative; Kilmarnock Elderly Forum; Pre-Five 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 from the Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association, it was also agreed to delete the existing provision for this organisation on the Local Committee and arrangements are currently in progress to identify an appropriate replacement 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' Association.
 - Women's Project.
 - East Ayrshire Housing Partnership Tenants Groups.
 - Ethnic Minorities Communities.
- 2.5** Furthermore, as a result of the difficulty in recruiting a Community Representative and Named Substitute from local Secondary Schools to represent young people, arrangements are in progress, in consultation with

the Director of Educational and Social Services, to explore the feasibility of recruiting a nominee from the 18-25 year age group.

3. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2002/2003: CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 received to date are as follows:-

<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY ORGANISATION</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Mr John Timpany	Bellfield Community Council	Mrs Margaret Neil
Mr Arthur Brown	Church Representation	Mrs Joan Wark
Mrs Margaret Shaw	Early Education and Childcare	Mrs Agnes McNeil
	Young People	
Mrs Winnie Campbell	South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Mrs A Gallacher
	Pre-Five Representative	
Jim Bryan	East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability	No Named Substitute available.
	Sports Groups	
	Shortlees Community Association	

3.2 Nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Local Committee are still awaited from Young People; Pre-Five Representative; Sports Groups and Shortlees Community Association.

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 Representative 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 the replacement for the Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association; and

- (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 Representative for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

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AMC/ST
4 March 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence with local Community Organisations in respect of nominations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper relative to this report should contact Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer, on Telephone No (01563) 576134. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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AGENDA