

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 22 MAY 2002

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES - PROGRESS REPORT

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 progress to date in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes 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 21 March 2002, agreed:-
- (i) to approve the nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by the local community organisations detailed in Appendix I of this report;
 - (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes;
 - (iii) that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair, to seek nominations from the community sector representing Community Residents Association(s) and, should no nominations be forthcoming from this organisational sector, to then seek nominees from the following sectors in turn, Women's Projects, East Ayrshire Housing Partnership Tenants' Groups and Ethnic Minorities Communities; and
 - (iv) that it be remitted 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 Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

3. PROGRESS TO DATE

- 3.1** Arrangements are underway to obtain nominations from Community Resident Association(s) within the Kilmarnock South area.
- 3.2** In regard to young people, the Head of Community Support is currently investigating the feasibility of securing nominations from the Council's Community Learning Partners.

- 3.3** No nominations in respect of the Pre-5 sector have been received and the Director of Educational and Social Services has advised that, following consultation with Pre-5 organisations in the Kilmarnock South area, there are no individuals involved in this Sector who are willing to undertake this role.
- 3.4** Nominations in respect of Sports Groups have been submitted by the Director of Community Services for George Morton and Arthur Cowley to serve as Community Representative and Substitute Representative respectively.
- 3.5** Any nominations submitted in respect of the remaining vacancies will be submitted for approval to the next appropriate meeting of the Local Committee.

4. POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Local Committee consider for appointment the nominations submitted for Community Representative and Substitute Representative in respect of Sports Groups as detailed in paragraph 3.4 of this report;
- (ii) that the Local Committee note the progress to date in the recruitment process to fill the remaining vacancies for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes; and
- (iii) that the Local Committee receive a further report in respect of any further nominations received to fill the vacancies remaining.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources

AMC/LR
1 May 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Correspondence 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.

Implementation Officer: Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer

APPENDIX I

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND NAMED SUBSTITUTES SERVING FOR
THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2002 - 31 MARCH 2003**

<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	
Susan Anderson	Shortlees Community Association	Anne McRoberts

AGENDA