

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 13 SEPTEMBER 2000

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 updated position regarding the appointment of Community Representatives to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** At the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 2 February 2000, the Committee agreed, amongst other things, to review the Community organisation representation on the Local Committee and to seek replacement representative organisations for two bodies which were no longer able to nominate members to the Local Committee.
- 2.2** Accordingly, contact was made with the Kilmarnock Fellowship of Churches with a view to obtaining a nomination for a representative to serve on the Local Committee. Unfortunately, they were unable to nominate a representative at that time.
- 2.3** The Local Committee then on 26 April 2000 agreed that arrangements be made to contact directly the Churches within Bellfield, Riccarton and Shortlees inviting them to consider nominating a member from either of the Churches within the Kilmarnock South area to serve as a Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative on the Local Committee.
- 2.4** Churches within the respective areas were contacted and nominations sought for a Representative together with a Named Substitute to serve on the Local Committee for the current year.
- 2.5** Nominations were received from St Michael's Church and Shortlees Parish Church nominating Mr Arthur Brown and Mrs Joan Wark respectively to serve on the Local Committee. Accordingly, the Local Committee is requested to give consideration to approving the above-mentioned nominees as Community Representative and Substitute Community Representative respectively for the current year.

3. OTHER COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTATION – PRE-5 REPRESENTATIVE

3.1 The Local Committee is advised that a letter has been received from Christine Nisbet intimating her resignation as the Pre-5 Representative on the Local Committee. Consequently the Local Committee is requested to consider filling the vacancy for a Pre-5 Representative.

3.2 A letter has been issued on behalf of the Local Committee to thank Christine Nisbet for her contribution as Community Representative to the business of the Local Committee.

4. POLICY/LEGAL/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee:-

- (i) approve the appointments of Mr Arthur Brown and Mrs Joan Wark as Community Representative and Substitute Community Representative respectively representing the Churches within the Kilmarnock South area;
- (ii) note the resignation of the Pre-5 Representative; and
- (iii) remit to the Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of a nomination to fill the vacancy for a Pre-5 Representative for the remainder of the current year.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS – Nil

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

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AGENDA