

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

**THORN TERRACE BETTER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP
REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR 2003/2004**

Report by Director of Homes and Technical Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Members are asked to agree an application for an annual operating grant for the period 2003/2004 by Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group covers 29 tenancies.
- 2.2 At the Housing Committee on 25th August 1999, members approved a report tabled on proposals for the increase of funding of tenants' associations. This allowed for a set-up grant for associations of £150 and an annual operating grant based on the formula of £0.25 per house with a minimum level set at £100.
- 2.3 The calculation for Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group is therefore $29 \times £0.25 = £7.25$. This falls below the minimum level of £100.
- 2.4 The requirements to adhere to the terms of a model constitution, the conduct of public General Meetings of the Association, and the production of accounts have all been met.

3 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 It is proposed that Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group receive a grant of £100.00 to cover their operating expenses for the year 2003/2004.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Provisions for financing tenant association grants are contained within the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) for 2003/2004

5 LEGAL AUTHORITY/POLICY

5.1 Not Applicable

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee agree the Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group request for a grant of £100 from the HRA.

James Lavery
Director of Homes and Technical Services
1 September 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group grants file ref. 74

(Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should contact Joseph Cassidy, Policy Manager on 01563 576617)

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