

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 20 MARCH 2002**

#### **LOCAL ISSUES**

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

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

- 1.1 To provide information to the Committee on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to this Local Committee.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Community Representatives had expressed concern that there was a feeling that the Council owned the Agenda and that decisions appear to have been made by the Council prior to the Local Committee meeting.
- 2.2 The Council has always intended that Community Representatives could raise issues for consideration by Local Committees and the Guide to Local Committees makes reference to this. However, the Council has accepted that there was a need to formalise the process and, as a result, a standard item was included on Local Committee agendas inviting local raised items for consideration at some future meeting. This practice was initiated in August 1999.

#### **3. LOCAL ISSUE PROGRAMME**

- 3.1 Detailed in the attached Appendix is a list of the local items which have been raised to date and a programme for reporting back to Committee.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 This practice allows Community Representatives to raise issues of particular local concern and an opportunity to set the agenda items for future consideration by Local Committees.

#### **5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 To note the submission dates on the list of Local Committee item issues as detailed within the Appendix to the report.

Fiona Lees

Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1 March 2002

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**NIL**

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

**Implementation Officer: Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer.**

**NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM/PAGE NO/YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>LOCAL ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>DEPARTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>WHEN REPORTED</u></b>	<b><u>TO BE REPORTED</u></b>
25/11/99	14/528/99-02	The Council's responsibilities under the Disabled Discrimination Act 1995 and what action is proposed to take to meet these in relation to Council owned property.	Development Services		To be advised.
16/3/00	10/796/99-02	Scotrail's/Railtrack's position on the lack of passenger seating for customers embarking from Kilmaurs Station, travelling to Glasgow and whether the length of the platform at Kilmaurs Station precluded the introduction of additional passenger rolling stock.	Development Services	1/11/00 and continued to 16/5/01. Closing report to 5/9/01.	N/A
21/3/01	19/1670/99-02	Licensing Arrangements - Community Associations	Educational and Social Services	-	To be advised
5/9/01	16/2015/99/02	Progress made on the Social Inclusion Initiative with particular reference to the Northern Area.	Corporate Development and Communication	23/1/02	N/A

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31/10/01	11/2173/99/02	Range of leisure facilities within the Northern Area, with specific reference to the number of football pitches, associated maintenance costs and how charges for the pitches are determined.	Community Services	23/1/02	N/A
31/10/01	11/2173/99/02	Lifelong Learning Funding to include details on how much funding East Ayrshire has received, how much would be allocated to the Northern Area and how this money will be spent.	Educational & Social Services		To be advised.

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**AGENDA**