

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 15 MAY 2002**

#### **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES - 2002/2003**

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

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

- 1.1 To advise the Local Committee on the outcome of recruitment for a Tenants/Residents Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Northern Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve the local community in their decision making process by inviting appropriate local organisations to nominate up to ten representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representatives, together with Named Substitutes.
- 2.2 The Northern Area Local Committee at their meeting held on 20 March 2002 agreed to 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 Substitutes for the Northern Area Local Committee.

#### **3. PRESENT POSITION**

- 3.1 Lainshaw Residents Association have nominated John McFadden JP and William Gibson as Community Representative and Named Substitute respectively.
- 3.2 Graham Short, Head of Schools, has advised that Stewarton Academy has been approached to nominate a Youth Rep/Substitute. To date no name has been put forward.
- 3.3 The Elderly Forum organisations have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives/Substitutes.

#### **4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL**

#### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) approve the nominations of John McFadden JP and William Gibson as the Tenants/Residents Association Community Representative and Substitute respectively to serve on this Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003; and
- (ii) to note the current position in relation to outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes.

Fiona Lees  
Depute Chief Executive/  
Director of Corporate Resources

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2 May 2002

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme.
2. Correspondence seeking nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should telephone Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on (01563) 576135.

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

**AGENDA**