

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE -5 SEPTEMBER 2001

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 the 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 items 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.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
20 August 2001
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer on (01563) 576093. 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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ITEM/PAGE NO/YEAR</u>	<u>LOCAL ITEM</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>WHEN REPORTED</u>	<u>TO BE REPORTED</u>
2/9/99	18/279/99-02	Feasibility of constructing an all-purpose road between the 87061 at the south of Fenwick to the 87038 link into Kilmarnock, thereby providing direct access for local traffic, and avoiding the need to enter the A77.	Development Services	8/6/00	N/A
14/10/99	12(i)/401/99-02	Programme for the repair and maintenance of benches situated throughout the Northern Area with particular reference to those benches "gifted" by individuals to communities/settlements.	Community Services	6/9/00	N/A
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

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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
27/4/00	15/925/99-02	Measures taken to address the spillage of farm detritus on local roads.	Community Services	6/9/00	N/A
8/6/00	14.2/1074/99-02	Grounds Maintenance at Fenwick and Kilmaurs public toilets.	Community Services	6/9/00	N/A
6/9/00	14/1197/99-02	Youth Issues -Provision of Local Facilities.	Educational and Social Services/ Community Services	-	To be advised
1/11/00	12/1349/99-02	Council's Role and Responsibilities within Designated Conservation Areas.	Development Services	21/3/01	To be advised
21/3/01	19/1670/99-02	Licensing Arrangements - Community Associations	Educational and Social Services	-	To be advised
16/5/01	11/1814/99-02	Level of service delivery - Council-owned football pitches	Community Services	5/9/01	N/A

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