

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 15 JANUARY 2004**

#### **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 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/LLEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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CB/SM  
22 December 2003

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil**

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

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### NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

DATE	ITEM/PAGE NUMBER/YEAR	LOCAL ITEM	DEPARTMENT	WHEN REPORTED	TO BE REPORTED
19 March 2003	12/3154/99/03	Dog fouling within the Northern Area with particular reference to the dog fouling (Scotland)	Community Services	17 September 2003	
28 May 2003	18/92/03/06	Economic Development and Regeneration in the Northern Area.	Development Services	17 September 2003	
17 September 2003		Update on the provision of playpark equipment in the Northern Area	Community Services	22 October 2003	
17 September 2003		Report by Strathclyde Passenger Transport on the Ring 'n' Ride Service	Development Services		to be confirmed
22 October 2003	11.2/354/03/07	Report on benefits of broadband for the East Ayrshire Economy with particular reference to the difficulties experienced within the Northern Area in regard to obtaining Broadband Services.	Development Services		11 March 2004