

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 15 JANUARY 2004

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES 2003/2004

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Local Committee on the outcome of the recruitment of a Substitute Representative for the Disability Forum and for Fenwick Community Council.

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 10 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 19 March 2003 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. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Kilmarnock Forum on Disability have nominated Mr Jerry Lee as the Substitute Representative for this Local Committee.
- 3.2 Fenwick Community Council have nominated Mrs Rhoda Gourlay as the Substitute Representative for this Local Committee.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to:-
- (i) approve the nomination of Jerry Lee as the Disability Forum Substitute Representative and Rhoda Gourlay as Fenwick Community Council's Substitute Representative to serve on this Committee for the period to 31 March 2004; and
 - (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

CB/SM
8 December 2003

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.

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