

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 28 May 2003**

**LAINSHAW RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
REQUEST FOR GRANT 2003/2004**

**Report by Director of Homes and Technical Services**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Members are asked to agree the application for an annual operating grant for the period 2003/2004 by Lainshaw Residents' Association.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 Lainshaw Residents' Association covers 206 tenancies.
- 2.2 At the Housing Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1999, members approved a report tabled on proposals for the increase of funding of tenants' associations. This allowed for a set-up grant for associations of £150 and an annual operating grant based on the formula of £0.25 per house with a minimum level set at £100.
- 2.3 The calculation for Lainshaw Residents' Association is therefore  $206 \times £0.25 = £51.50$ . This falls below the minimum level of £100.
- 2.4 The requirements to adhere to the terms of a model constitution, the conduct of public General Meetings of the Association, and the production of accounts have all been met.

**3 PROPOSALS**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Lainshaw Residents' Association receive a grant of £100.00 to cover their operating expenses for the year 2003/2004.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Provisions for financing tenant association grants are contained within the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) for 2003/2004.

## **5 LEGAL AUTHORITY/POLICY**

5.1 Not Applicable

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee agree the Lainshaw Residents' Association request for a grant of £100 from the HRA.

James Lavery  
Director of Homes and Technical Services  
08 May 2003

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Lainshaw Residents' Association grants file ref. 74  
(Any person wishing further information or wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should contact Joseph Cassidy, Policy Manager on 01563 576617)

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