

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 22 OCTOBER 2003

MEETINGS OF NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2004

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, subject to approval of Council on 23 October 2003, until December 2004 and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 East Ayrshire Council, at its meeting to be held on 23 October 2003, will consider the calendar of Committee meetings for the period until 31 December 2004. The calendar includes dates for the meetings of each Local Committee.
- 2.2 Determination of the venues at which Local Committee meetings are to be held at this stage will generally assist Members, Community Representatives and Officers in planning their diaries and will greatly facilitate arrangements for booking of the venues concerned.

3. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- 3.1 The undernoted premises in each of the communities within the Local Committee's area contain suitable accommodation for meetings of the Committee, namely:-

- (a) Dunlop Public Hall;
- (b) Kilmaurs Community Centre;
- (c) Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre; and
- (d) John Fulton Hall, Fenwick

4. DATES AND VENUES FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 2002 - OCTOBER 2003

- 4.1 During the period October 2002 to October 2003 meetings of the Local Committee took place on the dates and at the venues undernoted, as follows, namely:-

Wednesday 30 October 2002 - Kilmaurs Community Centre
Wednesday 22 January 2003 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick
Wednesday 19 March 2003 - Dunlop Public Hall
Wednesday 28 May 2003 - Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Centre
Wednesday 17 September 2003 - Kilmaurs Community Centre
Wednesday 22 October 2003 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick

5. MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2004

- 5.1** The proposed dates fixed for the meetings of the Northern Area Local Committee for the period until 31 December 2004, together with suggested venues are as follows, namely:-

Thursday 15 January 2004 - Dunlop Public Hall

Thursday 11 March 2004 - Stewarton Annick Youth & Community Centre

Thursday 6 May 2004 - Kilmaurs Community Centre

Thursday 26 August 2004 - John Fulton Hall, Fenwick

Thursday 28 October 2004 - Dunlop Public Hall

- 5.2** The venues above are suggested as being suitable in terms of likely availability and physical size and layout whilst at the same time an effort has been made to ensure that the practice of holding meetings at venues throughout the Committee's area is continued, having regard to the venues at which recent meetings have been held as detailed in Section 4 above.

6. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1** It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee, subject to approval of Council, for the period until 31 December 2004 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 above; and
- (ii) consider and determine venues for the meetings of the Committee which will take place during the period in question taking account of the information provided in the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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