

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 FEBRUARY 2001

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To propose the allocation of funding to Local Committees in respect of the Council's Community Grants Budget for 2001/2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Special Council meeting of 15 February 2001, it was agreed that the budget for the Local Committee Community Grants Schemes for 2001/2002 be £170,530. This was based on last years figure with a 3% inflation amount added.

- 2.2 At the Council meeting held on 6 April 2000, the distribution of finance to Local Committees for 2000/01 was based on a range of indicators which were relevant and up-to-date under the following categories:-

- population;
- deprivation;
- non-urban programme designation;
- elderly; and
- clothing grants.

3. ALLOCATION FOR 2001/2002

- 3.1 By maintaining the percentage allocation based on last years range of indicators, the proposed Local Committee allocation would be as follows:-

<u>Local Committee</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u> <u>£</u>
Cumnock Area	30.3	51,709
Doon Valley	13.8	23,522
Irvine Valley	14.8	25,217
Kilmarnock Central	9.7	16,598
Kilmarnock North	11.4	19,517
Kilmarnock South	9.2	15,733
Northern Area	10.7	18,234
Total	100	170,530

* Please note that the % calculation was based on the actual %. The table indicates the percentage rounded to the nearest point.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The Grants Scheme will operate with the guidance issued on the Code of Guidance on Funding External Bodies and following the Public Pound.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The overall level of funding being distributed to Local Committees is contained within the community grants budget allocation of £170,530 which was agreed at the Special Council meeting of 15 February 2001.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 The Policy and Resources Committee is asked to agree:-

- (i) the allocation of Local Committee Community Grant funds as detailed in Section 3.1 of the report which was on the basis of last years range of indicators; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

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

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AGENDA