

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 5 OCTOBER 2000

BI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIVE MEETING

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To report on the outcome of the Bi-Annual Consultative Meeting between East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Community Councils held on the evening of 21 August 2000 in Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** As part of the Council's Decentralisation Scheme Bi-Annual consultative meetings between East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Community Councils are held.

3. BI-ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING: 21 AUGUST 2000

- 3.1** This Bi-Annual Consultative Meeting (Appendix 1) was held on Monday 21 August 2000 in Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock when 35 Community Council members representing 19 Community Councils were in attendance.
- 3.2** The Leader and Senior Officers of the Council and Community Representatives met to discuss a number of relevant issues as described in the enclosed note of the meeting.
- 3.3** Each of the presentations was followed by a question and answer session which promoted a lively and interesting debate.
- 3.4** Where required, written responses to issues by Community Council representatives were provided.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1** This Bi-Annual Consultative Meeting was considered to be very successful, building upon the diversity of subjects discussed at previous meeting and introducing once again a presentation by a representative of a Community Council.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended:-

- (i) to note the outcome of the Bi-Annual Consultative Meeting (Appendix 1) between East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Community Councils held on 21 August 2000; and
- (ii) to note that the issues raised at the meeting, by Community Council representatives are either being progressed or have been dealt with.

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13 September 2000

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. East Ayrshire council - Decentralisation Scheme.
2. Responses to Community Council representatives.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Alex Hewetson/Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officers on 01563 576093/4 respectively. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on 01563 576135.

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AGENDA