

# **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 14 JUNE 2000**

### **SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 SECTION 10 PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

#### **Report by Director of Social Work**

#### **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To advise Committee of additional applications received from voluntary organisations for Section 10 funding in 2000/2001 and make recommendations for the approval of payments.

#### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 allows the local authority to make contributions, by way of grants or loans, to any voluntary organisation whose sole purpose is the promotion of social welfare.
- 2.2** The Social Work Committee considered applications for Section 10 funding for the financial year 2000/2001 on 2 May 2000.

#### **3 REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

##### **3.1 East Ayrshire Elderly Forum**

It is recommended that the application for £2,100 is approved.

##### **3.2 Couple Counselling (Formerly Marriage Counselling Ayrshire)**

It is recommended that the application for £2,000 is not approved, due to the limited financial resources available.

#### **4 FINANCIAL / LEGAL / POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** The proposals noted in Section 3 of the report can be accommodated in the 2000/2001 Revenue Budget.

#### **5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Social Work Committee is requested to:

- (i) agree the recommendations contained in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the report; and
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of the report.

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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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**AGENDA**