

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 2 MAY 2000**

**DISPOSAL OF “THE BARN”, 42 – 48 BARNWEILL ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**Report by Director of Social Work**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** To advise Committee that the premises at 42 –48 Barnweill Road, Kilmarnock are surplus to departmental requirements.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The premises at the Barn, 42 –48 Barnweill Road, Kilmarnock are used by the Social Work Department and a variety of voluntary organisations to deliver services to the area.

**3 PROPOSED ACTION**

- 3.1** Social Work staff at the Barn are being relocated to other premises in Kilmarnock in order to rationalise and improve service delivery in the north of the authority. Staff will now be based at 49 – 55 Campbeltown Drive, in Kilmarnock.
- 3.2** The Voluntary organisations ie. Stresswatch, Playgroup, Creche and Sand and Water Group, are being relocated at Riccarton Community Centre.

**4 FINANCIAL / LEGAL / POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** The disposal of the premises will ratify the current scheme of operations, avoid running costs for the centre.

**5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Social Work Committee is requested to

- (i) declare the premises at the Barn, 42 –48 Barnweill Road, Kilmarnock, Kilmarnock surplus to departmental requirements and refer the matter to the Director of Development Services for consideration and further action, and
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of the report.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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