



North Ayrshire Council  
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cunninghame House,  
Irvine.

18 June 2015

### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in Arran Outdoor Education Resource Centre, Lamlash, Isle of Arran on **THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015** at **11.15 a.m.** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours faithfully

Elma Murray

Chief Executive

**1. Declarations of Interest**

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

**2. Minutes (Page 5)**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 April 2015 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

**3. Presentation - Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust (SIFT)**

Receive a presentation from SIFT on the fisheries management plan for the Clyde.

**4. Brodick Beach**

Receive an update from Brodick Improvements Committee on the progress made to date in relation to Brodick Beach.

- 5. Hydro Plan**  
Receive an update from Arran Community Energy (ACE) on the progress of the Hydro Plan.
- 6. CPP Partners**
  - 6.1 Police Scotland**  
Police Scotland will report.
  - 6.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 9)**  
Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 13 April to 9 June 2015 (copy enclosed).
- 7. Brodick to Corrie Multi User Path - Progress Update (Page 15)**  
Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the progress made to date on the Brodick to Corrie multi user path (copy enclosed).
- 8. Community Development Grants Scheme: Applications for Financial Assistance (Page 21)**  
Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme (copy enclosed).
- 9. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid (Page 55)**  
Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit Fund (copy enclosed).
- 10. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 59)**  
Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15 (copy enclosed).
- 11. Future Agenda Items**  
Discuss items for consideration at future meetings of the Area Committee.
- 12. Urgent Items**  
Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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## Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

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Sederunt: John Bruce (Chair)  
Willie Gibson  
Tony Gurney  
John Hunter  
Ronnie McNicol  
Peter McNamara  
Jim Montgomerie  
Alan Munro

Chair:

Attending:

Apologies:

Meeting Ended:



Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee  
23 April 2015

**Stevenston, 23 April 2015** - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

**Present**

John Bruce, Willie Gibson (Items 1 - 3.2); John Hunter and Ronnie McNicol.

**In Attendance**

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer (Economy and Communities); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Inspector Skimming (Police Scotland) and Station Manager Gallacher (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

**Chair**

Councillor Bruce in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Tony Gurney, Peter McNamara and Alan Munro.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

**2. Minutes (Page 5)**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 26 February 2015 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**3. Community Planning Partnership Partners**

**3.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 19 March 2015**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the minute of the meeting of the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) held on 19 March 2015.

Noted.

### **3.2 Police Scotland**

Inspector Skimming provided information on crimes reported and detected in the Committee's area for the period 26 February to 20 April 2015 and gave updates in relation to:-

- two serious assaults in the Stevenston area;
- 14 persons reported for various drug offences as a result of drug related operations ;
- a number of community policing actions and initiatives that have taken place;
- the Campaign Against Violence Strategy that has been employed in the Committees area since the start of 2015; and
- directed patrol plans that have been in operation to target inconsideration/dangerous driving and parking and housing breakings and thefts.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to:-

- an incident that took place in the short stay hostel, Ardrossan; and
- an accident at the level crossing in Ardrossan;

Discussion took place on a number of parking issues in Saltcoats, including parking by blue badge holders and loading/unloading lorries in Dockhead Street and parking problems in Windmill Street and Hamilton Street, Saltcoats.

The Committee agreed to (a) note the report; and (b) request the Executive Director (Place) investigate and examine possible solutions to the parking issues in Saltcoats.

Councillor Gibson left the meeting.

### **3.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 27 February 2015 to 12 April 2015.

Noted.

#### **4. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund.

The Committee was advised that Ardeer Homing Society have been unable to use their grant for the installation of gas to their premises. They have requested that they be permitted to use the grant for a different purpose.

The Committee agreed (a) that Ardeer Homing Society refund the grant and submit an application for their new project; and (b) to make the following awards:-

##### **Community Development Grants**

Brodict Early Years Centre	£558.95
Brodict Improvements Committee	Defer for further information
The Ayrshire Community Trust	£2,000

##### **Local Youth Action Fund**

Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association	£1,045
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#### **5. Grants to Elderly Groups**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on (a) the level of funding available for disbursement to elderly groups across North Ayrshire in 2015/16; and (b) the allocation of £16,046 for disbursement to elderly group in the Committee's area.

Noted.

#### **6. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15.

The Committee agreed (a) to make an award of £5,000 to Stevenston Christmas Lights Fund; and (b) that the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) (i) provide advice to the Group in respect of appropriate insurance and leasing of Christmas lights; and (ii) arrange a meeting of the Christmas Lights Groups from Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston to share best practice.

The meeting ended at 3.00 p.m.





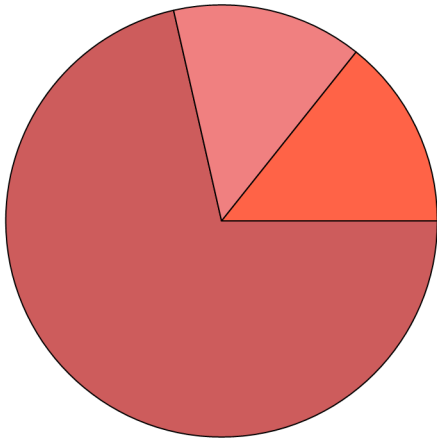
**Dates:** 13/04/2015 - 09/06/2015  
**Councils:** North Ayrshire  
**Wards:** Ardrossan and Arran Ward, Saltcoats and Stevenston Ward

Agenda item 6

Incident Analysis

	Ward	Council	Ward as % of Council
Population	36725	135817	27%
Dwellings	18024	65550	27.5%
Incidents	116	356	32.6%
Casualties	3	16	18.8%
Fire	0	2	%
RTC	3	10	30%
Other	0	4	%
Fatalities	0	1	%
Fire	0	0	%
RTC	0	0	%
Other	0	1	%

Dwelling Fires: Accidental



- Cooking appliance
- Electricity supply
- Matches and candles

Top 10 Accidental Dwelling Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
BOGLEMART ST, ., STEVENSTON	1
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
JEAN ARMOUR PL, ., SALTCOATS	1
LOCHRANZA PL, ., SALTCOATS	1
MCGREGOR AVE, ., STEVENSTON	1
MISK KNOWES, ., STEVENSTON	1
WINTON PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	7

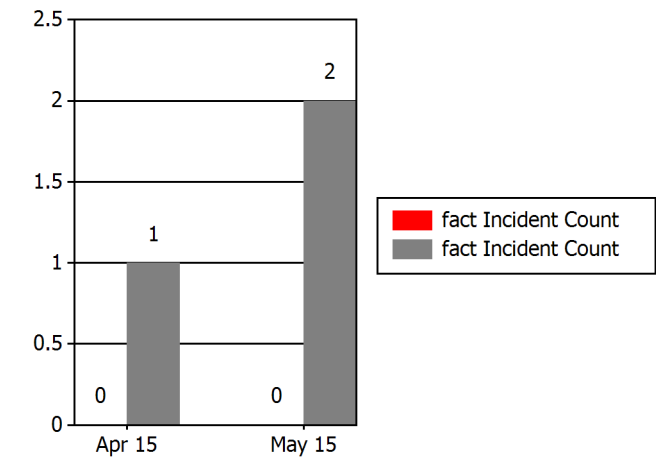
Dwelling Fires: Deliberate

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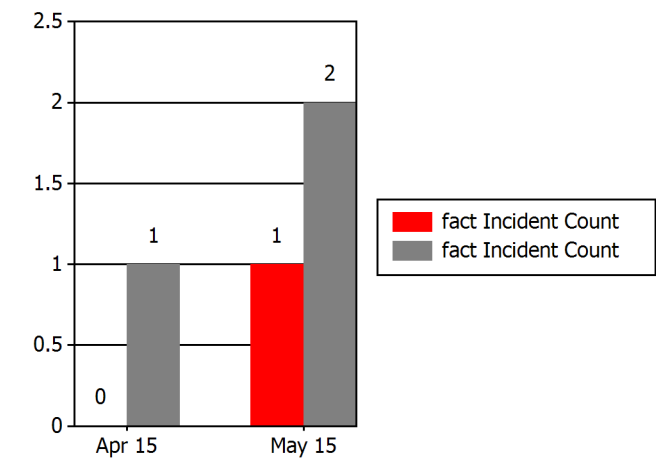
Top 10 Deliberate Dwelling Fire Locations

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Non Domestic Fires: Accidental



Non Domestic Fires: Deliberate



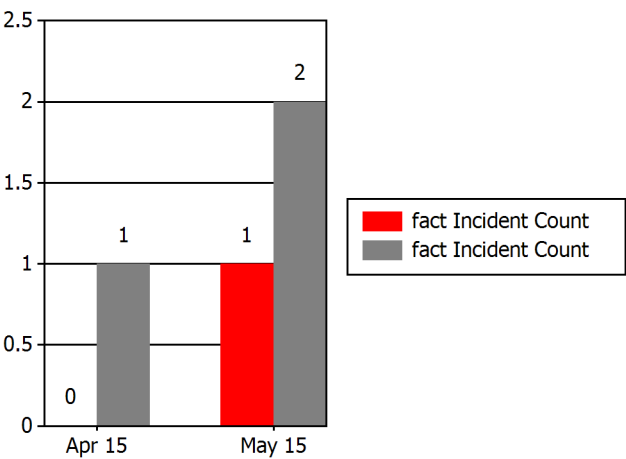
Vehicle Fires: Accidental

Top 10 Accidental Non Domestic Fire Locations

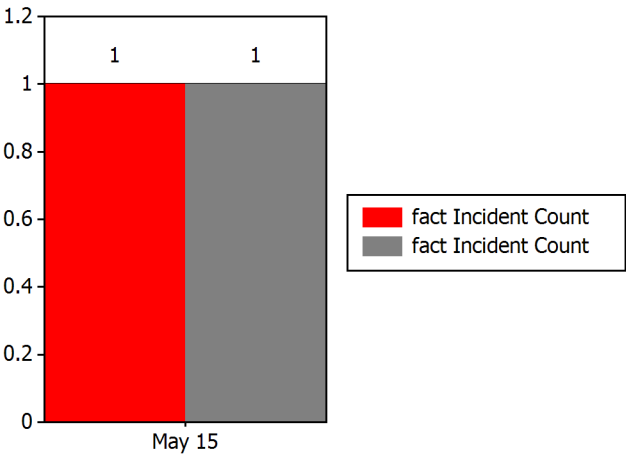
Street	Incident Count
ARDOCH CRES, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1

Top 10 Accidental Vehicle Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
BLAKELY RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1



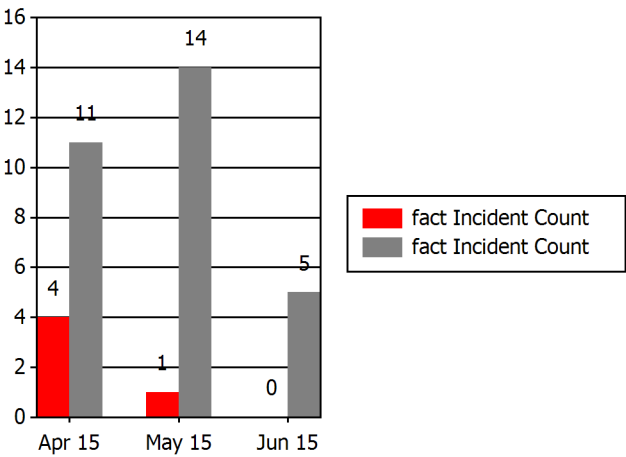
Vehicle Fires: Deliberate



Top 10 Deliberate Vehicle Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
CALEDONIAN RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1

Rubbish Fires



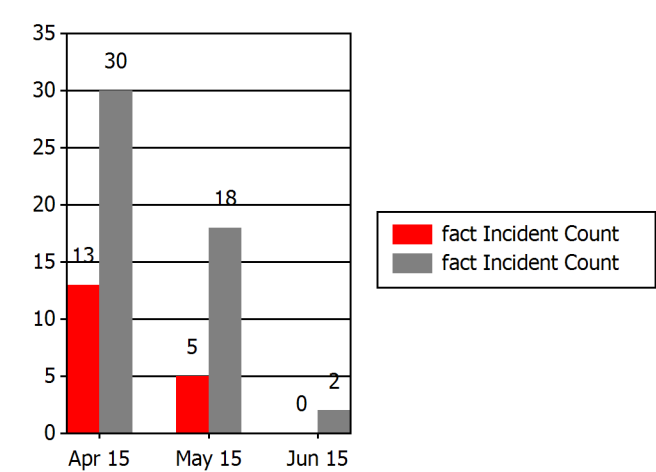
Top 10 Rubbish Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
BROADWAY, ., ARDROSSAN	1
CAMBUSKEITH RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
ELM PARK, ., ARDROSSAN	1
FORDE CRES, ., STEVENSTON	1
GLENCAIRN ST, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	5

Heath and Grass Fires

Top 10 Heath and Grass Fire Locations

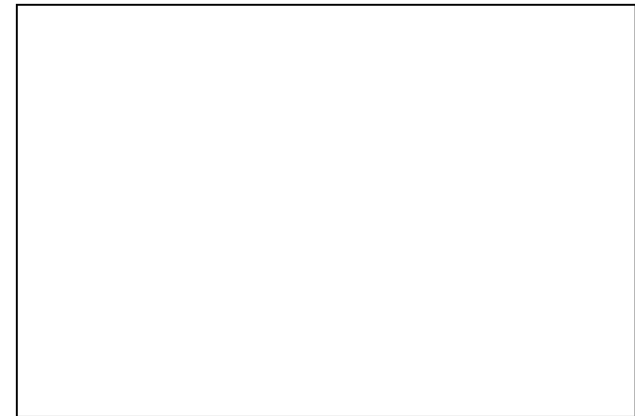
Street	Incident Count
LUNDHOLM RD, ., STEVENSTON	5
DUBBS RD, ., STEVENSTON	3
MCGREGOR AVE, ., STEVENSTON	2
AFTON CRT, ., STEVENSTON	1
CALEDONIAN PL, ., GLENGARNOCK	1
GLEBE PL, ., SALTCOATS	1



KILWINNING RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
PARK VIEW, ., ARDROSSAN	1
SALTCOATS RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	18

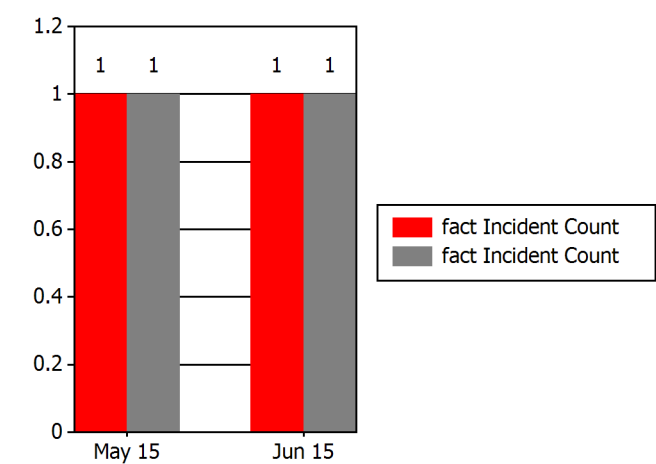
Derelict Buildings: Accidental

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Top 10 Accidental Derelict Buildings Locations

Derelict Buildings: Deliberate



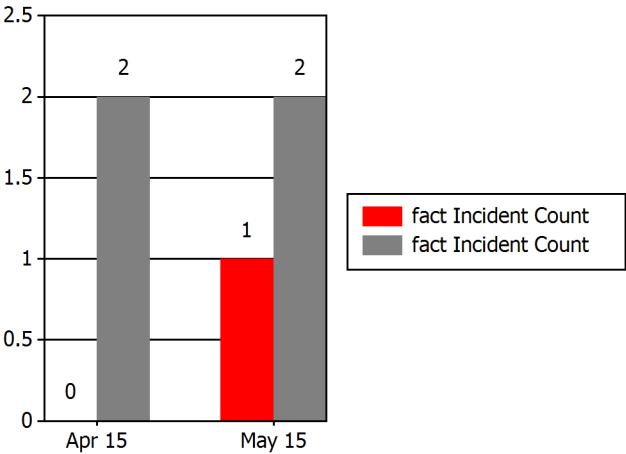
Top 10 Deliberate Derelict Buildings Locations

Street	Incident Count
LUNDHOLM RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
PAVILION PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	2

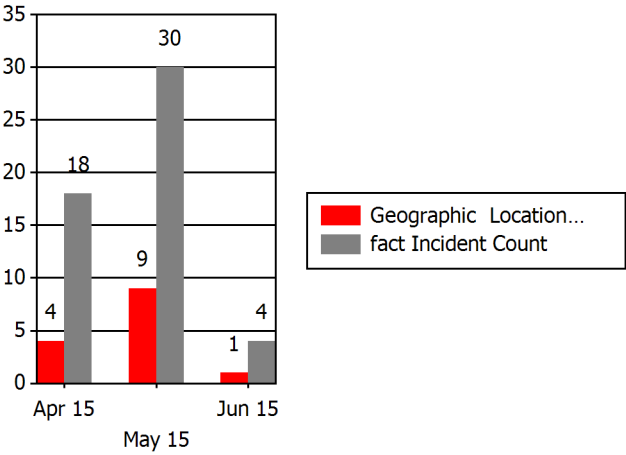
False Alarms: Malicious

Top 10 Malicious False Alarm Locations

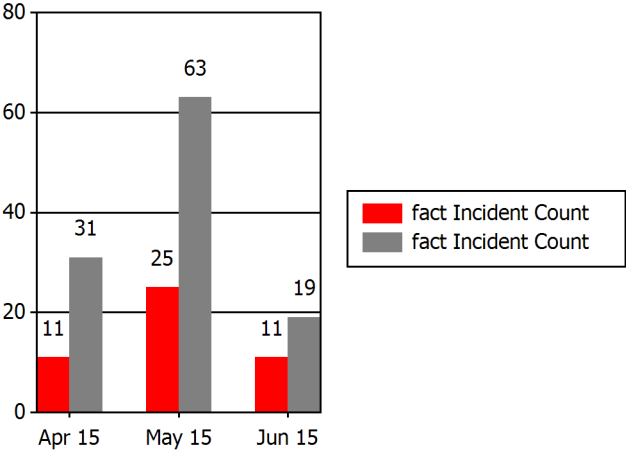
Street	Incident Count
MORRISON AVE, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1



False Alarms: Good Intent



False Alarms: Equipment Fault



Road Traffic Collisions

Top 10 Good Intent False Alarm Locations

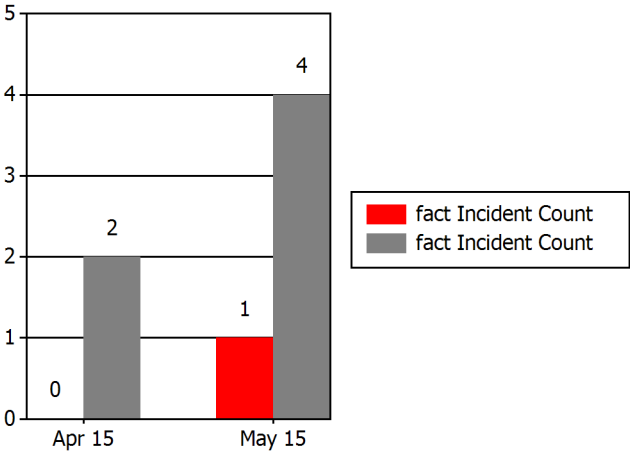
Street	Incident Count
TRELAWNEY TERR, ., STEVENSTON	2
WHEATLEY GDNS, ., SALTCOATS	2
ALMA RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
BATH SQ, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLENCAIRN FARM, WHITING BAY, ARRAN	1
GLENCAIRN GDNS, ., STEVENSTON	1
HARBOUR ST, ., SALTCOATS	1
IVANHOE DR, ., SALTCOATS	1
KILMAHEW CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MANSE ST, ., SALTCOATS	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	14

Top 10 Equipment Fault False Alarm Locations

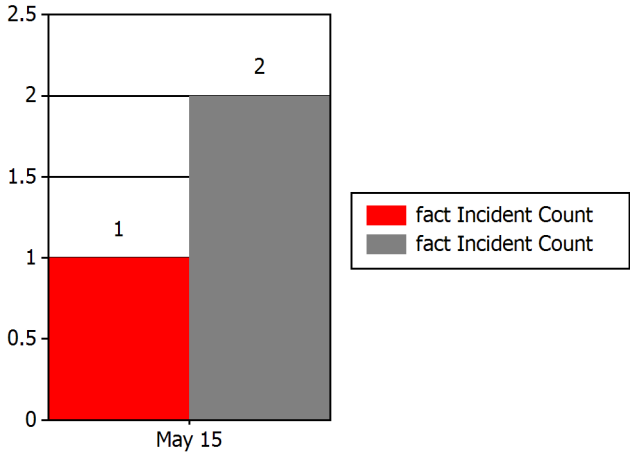
Street	Incident Count
PRINCES ST, ., ARDROSSAN	5
CURRIE CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	4
AFTON RD, ., STEVENSTON	3
EGLINTON RD, ., ARDROSSAN	3
NEW ST, ., STEVENSTON	3
RAISE ST, ., SALTCOATS	3
WHEATLEY GDNS, ., SALTCOATS	3
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	2
MAYFIELD RD, ., SALTCOATS	2
OLD RAISE RD, ., SALTCOATS	2
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	47

Top 10 Road Traffic Collision Locations

Street	Incident Count
SOUTH ISLE RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1



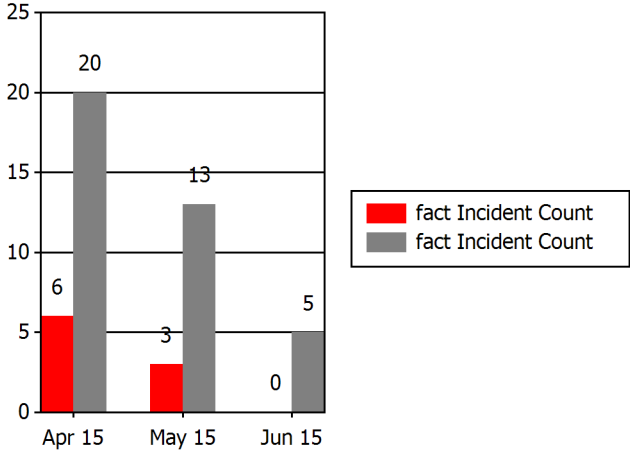
Water Related Incidents



Top 10 Water Related Incident Locations

Street	Incident Count
ALMA RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1

Other Special Services\*



Top 10 Other Special Services\* Locations

Street	Incident Count
AILSA GDNS, ., ARDROSSAN	1
ARDOCH CRES, ., STEVENSTON	1
HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, ., ARDROSSAN	1
HARBOUR RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MCGREGOR AVE, ., STEVENSTON	1
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
PARKEND RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
PARKHOUSE RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
PRINCES ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	9

\* - Excluding road traffic collisions and water related incidents

Report Description

Given a date range, council and ward, this report provides demographic, incident, casualty and fatality information in tabular format. It also charts and lists the top ten street locations for a chosen list of incident types.

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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 7**

**25 June 2015**

#### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **Brodict to Corrie Multi User Path - Progress Update**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee of the progress made to date on the Brodict to Corrie multi user path.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee notes the progress made to date on the development of the path.

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### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 73 links the communities of Brodict, Corrie, Sannox and Lochranza on the Isle of Arran. This contributes to the longer distance NCN Route 73 between Kilmarnock and Lochranza and links to NCN Route 78 from Campbeltown to Inverness. The route is predominantly on road and provides the main link for cycling and walking between the Brodict and Lochranza ferry terminals. It is also identified as a Core Path in the adopted North Ayrshire Core Paths Plan. Appendix One provides an overview of the route.
- 1.2 The most frequently used section of this route is between Brodict and Corrie. This is predominantly due to the flat nature of the route between the two settlements. A Feasibility Study was undertaken to investigate the potential for the creation of an off-road alternative path between the settlements in 2011. This was in response to a significant level of interest and support for the development of such a route from the local community and visitors to the Island. The Study was part funded by Sustrans Scotland's Community Links Fund and developed in partnership with the Arran Access Trust and other local organisations.
- 1.3 The Feasibility Study identified an alignment for an off-road route between the two settlements. A number of the sections of the path have now been constructed. These include the sections between South Lodge and Cladach and between the Arran Museum and the A841. A total of £117,500 was secured from Sustrans Scotland's Community Links Fund for these sections.

## **2. Current Position**

- 2.1 The Feasibility Study identified the need to construct a section of the path through the grounds of the National Trust for Scotland's (NTS) Brodick Castle and Country Park. This proposal was considered and approved by the Brodick Country Park Joint Committee in January 2015. The permission is subject to the agreement of the final design for the path with the Property Manager. Further environmental survey work is required to inform the design and fully assess and minimise the potential impact of the path works within the grounds. Approval will then be sought for the design and construction of the path from the NTS and Scottish Government's Rural Payments and Inspectorate Division. Permission is required from the Scottish Government due to the previous outbreaks of *Phytophthora ramorum* and *Phytophthora kernoviae* within the garden grounds. These are notifiable plant diseases and the works will require to accord with relevant Scottish Government disease control requirements on this basis.
- 2.2 Funding applications were submitted to the Community Links Fund and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport's (SPT) Capital Programme for the construction of the next sections of the path between Cladach and Merkland Wood. £320,000 was secured from Sustrans and SPT for the construction of the sections within the Brodick Castle and Country Park grounds. A further £700,000 was secured from SPT's Capital Programme for the Upgrade of the A841 Brodick to Lochranza Ferry Link. This will construct the section between Cladach and the Shore Lodge entrance. These offers of funding were considered and approved, alongside a range of other funding offers for outdoor access projects, by the Council's Cabinet on 25 May 2015.

## **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the progress made to date on the development of the route.

## **4. Implications**

### **Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The sections of path constructed to date have been part funded through external grant funding from Sustrans. Funding has also been secured from Sustrans and SPT for the construction of the next sections of path. It is envisaged that the costs associated with developing the remaining sections of path will be met from a combination of external grant funding offers and match funding from the Council's Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets grant allocation and the Capital Allocation for the Access Path Network programme where necessary.



- 4.2 Where the development of the path results in sections of existing path being upgraded, the works undertaken will result in the substantial deferment of the Council's maintenance responsibilities and costs in relation to the paths for a significant period of time. This could equate to 10-15 years as the projects will result in the paths being upgraded to an "as new" condition.

#### Human Resource Implications

- 4.3 There are no human resource implications arising from this Report.

#### Legal Implications

- 4.4 There are no legal implications arising from this Report.

#### Equality Implications

- 4.5 The construction of the path will provide increased opportunities and improved access for all ages and abilities between Brodick and Corrie.

#### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.6 The construction of the path will provide increased opportunities for active travel including cycling and walking. This in turn will promote modal shift which will improve health and well-being of communities, reduce the use of private cars and improve the air quality within North Ayrshire in accordance with the Council's Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy.

#### Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.7 The construction of the path will assist in achieving a number of the aims and objectives of the Outdoor Access Strategy, Core Paths Plan and Local Transport Strategy. It will also contribute to the delivery of a wide range of the Council's strategic objectives. In particular it will contribute to the delivery of the Council Plan's mission to improve the lives of North Ayrshire people and develop stronger communities by:
- Helping all of our people to stay safe, healthy and active through the creation of new and improved opportunities for active travel, recreation and physical activity;
  - Growing our economy, increasing employment and regenerating towns through the creation of new and improved opportunities for active travel to between the settlements and to local services and attractions.

## Community Benefit Implications

- 4.8 The potential for the inclusion of Community Benefit clauses in future path construction contracts will be investigated through the procurement process.

## 5. Consultations

- 5.1 The Feasibility Study was subject to extensive consultation with local communities, Elected Members, access users, landowners and managers, local organisations and internal Council Services. The Brodick Country Park Joint Committee were consulted on and agreed to the construction of the section within the Brodick Castle and Country Park grounds. The designs for the remaining sections of the path will also be subject to consultation with these stakeholders. The funding applications for the next sections of the path were developed in partnership with the North Ayrshire Outdoor Access Forum.

## 6. Conclusion

- 6.1 A significant level of funding has been secured for the construction of the sections of the path between Cladach and Merkland Woods. This complements the works that have been undertaken in previous financial years and demonstrates the continued levels of funding secured for the implementation of the project. The construction of these sections will result in significant improvements to the path network on Arran including the long distance NCN. This will also provide a contribution to the economic growth, quality of life, health and well-being and social inclusion agendas.



KAREN YEOMANS  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : LK/FG

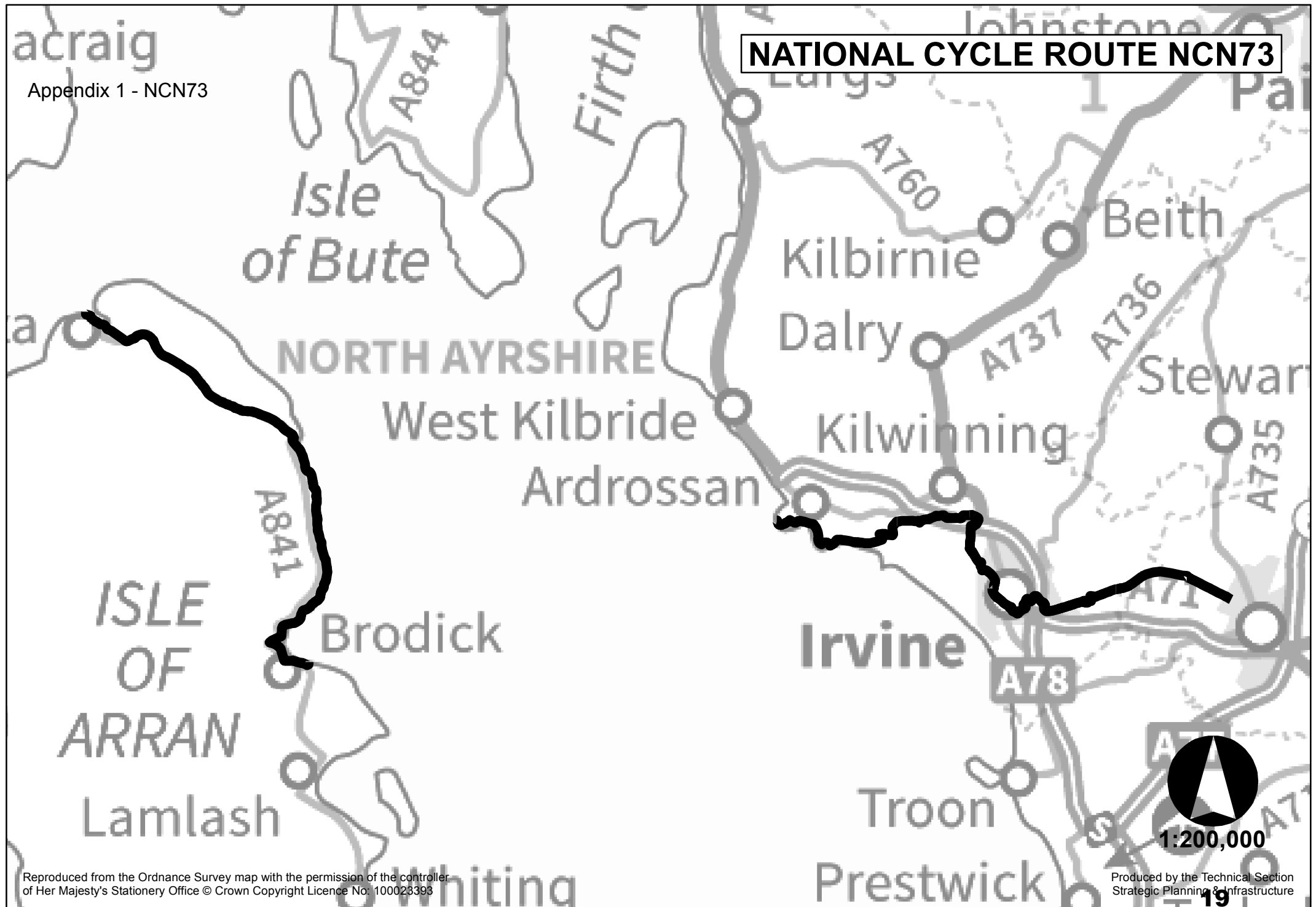
For further information please contact Louise Kirk, Access Officer, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure on 01294 324766

### Background Papers

Brodick to Corrie Feasibility Study  
North Ayrshire Core Paths Plan

# NATIONAL CYCLE ROUTE NCN73

Appendix 1 - NCN73



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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 8**

**25 June 2015**

#### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **Community Development Grants Scheme Award  
and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for  
Financial Assistance 2015/2016.**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee of applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee considers and determines the applications as outlined in Appendix 2.

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#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Community Development Grant Scheme for the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee has a balance of £11,255.18 available for disbursement from the first phase of the 50% split. This includes a refund from Ardeer Homing Society of £865.13. Phase two of the 50% will be released in September 2015 as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £12,955 available for disbursement as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

#### **2. Current Position**

- 2.1 A number of applications have been received within a number of categories of the Community Development Grant Scheme Award. Details of these applications are summarised in Appendix 2 to this report.
- 2.2 There are no Local Youth Action Fund applications going to this Area Committee meeting.

#### **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

#### **4. Implications**

##### Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the available balances.

##### Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

##### Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

##### Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

##### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.

##### Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 The following single outcome agreements are being addressed:

##### **Job density increases:**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

##### **Worklessness is at the Scottish level and there is less inequality within North Ayrshire:**

Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated.

##### **Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:**

Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported. Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.

The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

People are more active more often.  
Health inequalities have reduced.  
Mental wellbeing is improved.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

**5. Consultations**

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place between the applicant bodies and appropriate officers of the Council.

**6. Conclusion**

- 6.1 Awards from the Community Development Grants Scheme Award assist community-based projects, including cultural, social welfare, recreational or sporting based initiatives.
- 6.2 Awards from the Local Youth Action Fund are made to groups supporting young people aged 12 - 25 years of age.



KAREN YEOMANS  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

For further information please contact Jim McHarg, Senior Manager,  
Participation and Empowerment Team on 01294 324424.

**Background Papers**

None





## Community Development Grant Scheme Award 2015/16

## Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £25,898

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £25,529

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £25,898

[illegible]

## Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16

### Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £14,000

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## Summary Sheet

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 25 June 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>The Butterfly Club</p> <p>Meeting place: James McFarlane School, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: October 2010</p> <p>Numbers attending: 32</p> <p>Balance in bank: £59,919.90 (restricted funds for staff wages, summer activities)</p> <p>Past awards: 2012/13 awarded £2,183 towards summer activities. 2015/16 GV&amp;WK awarded £188.32 towards this project. 2015/16 Irvine, awarded £292 towards this project. 2015/16 NC&amp;C, awarded £111.28 towards this project.</p>	<p>Costs towards IT equipment and disposable cameras:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptop - £399.99</li> <li>• Three in one wireless printer - £99.99</li> <li>• Ink cartridges - £87.96</li> <li>• Disposable cameras - £145.95</li> <li>• Photo printing - £200</li> <li>• Carry case for laptop - £12.99</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £73,978 (not all items listed within application).</p>	£946.88	£858.56 <b>(£188.88 from this Area Committee)</b>	<p>The recommended amount is pro-rata to those residing in the three towns area (22%).</p> <p>The purchase of the laptop will allow the group to conduct their business in a more professional and efficient manner.</p> <p>They will be able to produce evidence and promotional materials, keep parents informed of what is happening, and engage with the wider community regarding the support that they provide.</p>
<p>Ardrossan Co-op Women's Guild</p> <p>Meeting place: Whitlees Community Centre, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: 1910</p> <p>Numbers attending: 28</p> <p>Balance in bank: £361.01 (affiliation fees and general running costs)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2012/13 awarded £250 to attend the National Congress in Blackpool.</p>	<p>Costs towards two educational trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RRS Discovery entrance fees - £231</li> <li>• Coach hire - £350</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £911 (not all items listed within application)</p>	£581	£581	<p>The recommended amount will enable the group to widen its programme of social, recreational and educational activities for their members; It will also encourage prospective new members to come along potentially increasing their numbers and developing the organisation for future years.</p> <p>The group are contributing toward the cost of the trip</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 25 June 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Whitlees Community Centre, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: New Committee 2013</p> <p>Numbers attending: 15 to 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £6,082.02 (costs towards the gala and general running costs)</p> <p>Past awards: <b>CDGS</b> 2009/10 awarded £1,466 towards running costs, gala and Christmas event. 2010/11 awarded £1,390 towards general running costs. 2012/13 awarded £1,252 towards gala costs. 2013/14 awarded £2,453 towards kitchen upgrade and equipment. 2014/15 awarded £1,770 towards gala costs. <b>LYAF</b> 2015/16 awarded £1,045 towards team building residential.</p>	<p>Costs towards gala day on 28 June 2015 and Cabaret evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment licence - £285</li> <li>• Bands - £250</li> <li>• Entertainment - £300</li> <li>• First aid - £50</li> <li>• Food - £450</li> <li>• Soft drinks - £250</li> <li>• Flowers - £100</li> <li>• Fuel for floats - £40</li> <li>• Cabaret evening - £500</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £2,225</p>	£1,800	£1,385	<p>The recommended amount does not include food, soft drinks, flowers or fuel for floats.</p> <p>The funds will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment licence - £285</li> <li>• Bands - £250</li> <li>• Entertainment - £300</li> <li>• First aid - £50</li> <li>• Cabaret evening - £500</li> </ul>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 25 June 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety</p> <p>Meeting place: Barony St John Church Hall, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: 31 May 2013</p> <p>Numbers attending: 6 in Committee</p> <p>Balance in bank: £10,789.50 (restricted funds for equipment)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards roof repairs (sky-light and surrounding area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roof slates and window repairs - £2,500</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £2,500</p>	£2,000	£1,500	<p>The Organisation are a register SCIO and recently bought the Barony St Johns Church Ardrossan for use as a personal safety training facility. The recommended amount will ensure that the hall is wind and watertight, which will then enable the group to start their planned activities.</p> <p>The organisation has also applied to Awards for All Scotland, to help with refurbishment costs and a feasibility study has been produced which is available to Members. This study provides a 5-year plan for the work of the organisation within the building.</p> <p>The Personal Safety courses are aimed at those who are victims of domestic abuse, bullying at home in the workplace or at risk in the community. The facility is also open for the public to drop in for advice and help.</p> <p>The organisation are also looking at widening their courses out to the wider three towns community.</p>
<p>Ardeer Homing Society</p> <p>Meeting place: The Ardeer Homing Society building - Ardeer</p> <p>Established: prior to 1950</p> <p>Numbers attending: 30 to 40</p> <p>Balance in bank: £14,796.05 (restricted funds for roof repairs, heating and toilet. Fundraising - to decorate and general running costs of the club).</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2014/15 awarded £1,299 towards building refurbishment costs - refund of £856.13 received.</p>	<p>Costs towards flooring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polysafe safety flooring on all floors - £2,000</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of proejct - £2,000</p>	£2,000	£1,800	<p>The recommended amount will enable the group to floor the building which will enable various clubs that have shown an interest in using the building to commence. This will give the society an income for future running and maintenance costs.</p> <p>Condition of award that we receive a satisfactory financial monitoring report along with receipts for their award in 2014/15 prior to any monies being released.</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 25 June 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Saltcoats Gala Committee</p> <p>Meeting place: Chairperson home address</p> <p>Established: 2000</p> <p>Numbers attending: 5 in Committee</p> <p>Balance in bank: £797.83 (towards the gala day)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2008/09 awarded £1,500 towards gala. 2009/10 awarded £1,500 towards gala. 2010/11 awarded £1,500 towards general running costs. 2012/13 awarded £1,335 towards Saltcoats Sea Queen festival costs. 2014/15 awarded £1,350 towards Sea Queen festival costs.</p>	<p>Costs towards the Sea Queen festival on 18 - 19 July 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staging for event - £850</li> <li>• Security for event - £1,500</li> <li>• Upgrading of costumes - £300</li> <li>• Two bands - £600</li> <li>• Children's entertainer - £250</li> <li>• Carriage for Sea Queen and local Councillor - £200</li> <li>• Acts for Sunday event - £800</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £6,000 (not all items listed within application)</p>	£2,000	£1,350	<p>This event is similar to last year, therefore the recommended amount of £1,350 will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staging</li> <li>• Costs of one band</li> <li>• Security</li> </ul> <p>Condition of award that we receive copies of quotes for the staging and band.</p>

## APPENDIX 3 - Officer's Assessments



# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Mhairi Cook
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 465591

**SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation**

3. Name of Group/Organisation: The Butterfly Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 2 April 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - Yes

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? - Yes

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:**

Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.  
Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.  
The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The purchase of computer equipment will allow the group's secretary to transfer all databases, records and business to a dedicated computer instead of using her personal computer. This will be used to produce promotional materials for distribution to the local community to raise awareness of the group and the support they provide. It will also be used to provide sponsorship fundraising packs for members of the community who are fundraising for the group and ensure that all forms and paperwork have the groups charity details included. It will also be used to prepare grant reports for funding and registration procedures throughout the year. Disposal cameras will be given to the children attending the group to take a photo diary over the summer of activities and events they have participated in. This will be printed off and given to the parents as a record of their child's achievements. Photos will also be used for evidence and promotional purposes, with the agreement of parents.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The equipment will help develop the group by allowing all records and databases to be accessed on one secure business laptop, which is preferable to a personal computer for data protection. Enabling the children to take photographs of their time at the group will enhance their experience and increase parents awareness of what the club provides as well as providing a permanent record of their child's time there. The group will be able to develop and produce publicity materials to ensure that the wider community is aware of the work that the group does.

14. Overall assessment?

The purchase of a laptop will allow the group to conduct their business in a more professional and efficient manner. They will be able to produce evidence and promotional materials, keep parents informed of what is happening, and engage with the wider community regarding the support that they provide.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £946.88

16. Group Contribution: £73,978



#### SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£858.56 (£188.88) from this Area Committee**  
Give reasons

The group are contributing over 10% of the overall cost of the project therefore the recommended amount is worthwhile funding.
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Signature: Mhairi Cook

Date: 8 June 2015





# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardrossan Co-op Women's Guild
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 28 April 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? - Yes

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? -

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives**

People are more active more often.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The educational trips allow this group of older women a fun experiential day away from their local community.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

It is a new educational experiential visit for the members to enjoy and socialise with others. It helps to address isolation that a lot of older people in our communities experience.

14. Overall assessment?

The group are subsidising the trips, therefore the amount requested is small in comparison to the total cost of the trips. This will assist older people who do not have spare finances to fund this project.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £581

16. Group Contribution: £330

## SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£581**  
Give reasons

Some older people feel isolated within their communities but attending this group helps keep them in touch with others and also keeps them informed of local services issues that could affect them.

This trip is an end of year experiential learning experience for those who have attended the group or those who would like to attend the group. This helps increase the numbers of participants.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 9 June 2015





# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 14 May 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - Yes

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? - Yes

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:**

Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.  
The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

People are more active more often.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The group have expanded the gala to become a much larger community event; offering different events which are not just for the gala day.

The event will offer the community a greater experience and more people are expected to attend and be able to enjoy the activities together.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

They have added a cabaret night for the adults; bus runs for families and older people as well as increasing the number of stalls by double from last year; and increased the activities available across the whole park adjacent to the centre.

14. Overall assessment?

I explained to them that the money for kilt hire, food, soft drinks, and fuel for the floats is not normally funded through the Community Development Grant Scheme Award.

They informed me of the cabaret night that they are organising just prior to the gala. I suggested that they add this to their application.

The expenditure would allow them to carry out all the added activities/trips for the community this year and increase the size of the gala, offering a wide variety of activities to the local community.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,935

16. Group Contribution: £2,000



#### SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£1,385**

Give reasons

<p>The local community and schools enjoy being involved in organising and taking part in the gala, especially the local schools. It brings the whole community together in a fun and safe environment for all.</p>
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Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 9 June 2015





## Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

### SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 28 May 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Worklessness is at the Scottish level and there is less inequality within North Ayrshire:**

Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated.

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

People are more active more often.

Health inequalities have reduced.

Mental wellbeing is improved.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The funding will replace two sky-light windows, surrounding roof repair and prevent any water coming into the toilets. In June/July they should hear from other funders if the £12,000 needed to renovate the building is awarded and the work will commence to ensure that it is up to standard prior to being open to the public.

The local community will have a large number of activities and educational activities on offer to them.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

This project offers all aspects of personal safety and support to vulnerable women. There is no such centre/charity like this in North Ayrshire and would be an asset to Ardrossan and North Ayrshire.

The group once established will offer self defence/personal safety activities to the wider community.

14. Overall assessment?

Although this is a big project, I believe every little bit of funding will help them. This will become a valuable asset in North Ayrshire.

I have also informed the applicant about Our Place 2 funding and invited them to attend the Ardrossan Chit Chats to enable them to meet others in Ardrossan and gain support.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

16. Group Contribution: £500

## SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£1,500**

Give reasons

This is a new group to Ardrossan. They have plans to open the hall building for community use and for the provision of personal safety courses. This will be the group's first physical presence in Scotland as a charity - the first Centre of Personal Safety.

The group have received several quotes for the replacement of sky-light windows which are letting in water and/or are broken.

The group have attached their feasibility study which is available, however it is important to note that this is a 5-year plan.

The group have also applied to Awards for All, Scotland for funding.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 9 June 2015





# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardeer Homing Society
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 27 May 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? - Yes

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria?

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Job density increases:**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

**Worklessness is at the Scottish level and there is less inequality within North Ayrshire:**

Deprived areas are transformed by developing a customised approach for each area.

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

People are more active more often.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

When this building is complete it will be used as a community space for different groups within the community. Centre stage and the local boxing club are both waiting to use this space.

It will also help sustain and hopefully develop a greater interest in the sport of pigeon racing and keep this historic club going.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

This group has been proactive and developed partnerships with other groups who will also be able to use this community building to allow their activities to go ahead.

They understand the current issues within the community and would like to assist in any way that they can.



14. Overall assessment?

The group require £2,000 to complete this project by laying the heavy duty flooring.

They have worked very hard to transform the building into a community space and need this assistance to enable them to complete the project.

Ardeer community needs this space.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

16. Group Contribution: £150

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,800**

Give reasons

To allow this group to complete the upgrading and development of this building, they require funding. This will be an asset and benefit to the local community.

The society has not put any funds towards this application, therefore the recommended amount of £1,800 will go towards the flooring with the society meeting the balance of cost.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 9 June 2015





# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Claire Duncan
2. Department: Chief Executives (Communications)  
Telephone No.: 01294 324156

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Saltcoats Gala Committee
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 10 June 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Job density increases:**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

People are more active more often.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

This expenditure will enable the group to organise the annual Sea Queen festival, celebrating the local heritage and tradition dating back to 1930.

The gala attracts a large crowd and is enjoyed by the local Saltcoats community and visitors.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The event is similar to last year - as a whole it is free (excluding the funfair element).

14. Overall assessment?

The event encourages social integration and community engagement allows the people of Saltcoats and the local area to come together and celebrate their local heritage.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

16. Group Contribution: £6,000

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,350**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £1,350 will support various costs toward the Gala.  
Necessary quotes for items of expenditure is a condition of award.

Signature: Claire Duncan

Date: 10 June 2015



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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 9**

**25 June 2015**

#### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Benefit Applications for Grant Aid</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	To advise the Committee of the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit Fund.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	It is recommended that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in the attached Appendix.

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### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Committee will recall the criterion for the distribution of the Community Benefit Fund, as previously agreed at its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010:
- (i) Priority will be given to environmental projects but the Fund will continue to support applications which do not have an environmental perspective.
  - (ii) The criteria will be the same in the three localities;
  - (iii) There is no maximum level of grant, although grants will not normally exceed £4,000 and these will be dealt with by exception;
  - (iv) There is no minimum level of grant funding; and
  - (v) Local groups will be given priority over national groups.

### **2. Current Position**

- 2.1 The Community Benefit Fund has an overall balance of £37,405.25 with each locality retaining a balance as follows:
- Ardrossan - £21,406.13
  - Saltcoats & Stevenston - £12,889.48
  - Arran - £3,109.64
- 2.2 Applications have been received from the groups outlined in the table below and further information on each application is provided below in the appendix.

<b>Ardrossan</b>	<b>Sum requested (£)</b>	
North Ayrshire Food Bank	£4,500.00	The group are seeking funding for to extend the G.R.U.B (Grow, Reap, Utilise,Benefit) project: a community growing project based within the grounds of the Church of Nazarene in Ardrossan. The funding will be used to employ a tutor on a seasonal basis.
<b>Saltcoats &amp; Stevenston</b>	<b>Sum requested (£)</b>	
Stevenston Christmas Lights Group	£5,000.00	The group are seeking funding to replace and repair their Xmas lights for the town centre and to pay for the electricity needed to power the lights over the festive period for display in Stevenston Town Centre.
The International Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency.	£3,000.00	The group are seeking funding to purchase and install summer bedding plants, bird boxes and insect habitats as well as historical information signs that will be installed in and around the town of Stevenston to improve the public realm.

### **3. Proposals**

3.1 The Committee is asked to consider the applications submitted.



## **4. Implications**

### Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the 2014/15 ongoing Community Benefit Fund balance.

### Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

### Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report

### Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental or sustainability implications arising from this report.

### Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 Support for the applications may contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:

11 Strong resilient and supported communities where people take responsibility for themselves;

11a Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased;

11b Partnership working between the public community and voluntary sector has improved;

12a Our environment is protected and enhanced.

### Community Benefit Implications

- 4.7 The applications to be considered each propose that community benefit would be achieved should funding be approved.

**5. Consultations**

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place with the applicant bodies and appropriately qualified officers in the Council.

**6. Conclusion**

- 6.1 The Committee should determine the applications as outlined.



KAREN YEOMANS  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : DW

For further information please contact Dianna Whyte on 01294 324385

**Background Papers**

None

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

## OFFICER REPORT

## Applicant Contact Details

<b>Name of Organisation:</b> The International, Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency	<b>Contact Person:</b> Robert McGuire
<b>Address for Correspondence:</b> Firthview House, 70b Ardloch Crescent, Stevenston	<b>Telephone Number:</b> 01294 469959
<b>Postcode:</b> KA20 3PP	

## Description of Applicant Organisation

<b>Number of Members:</b> 15 Members	<b>Established:</b> 2005
<b>Meeting Place:</b> Champion Shell Inn, Stevenston	<b>Date of Visit:</b> 01.06.2015
<b>Description of the Project:</b> The group are seeking funding to purchase summer bedding plants, Bird Boxes, Insect habitats and purchase and erect Historical Information boards to be installed around Stevenston. These will be used to improve the visual aspect of the town and make it more attractive to visitors and residents while increasing local knowledge and civic pride.	

## Funding

<b>Amount requested:</b> £3,000	<b>Contribution by Group:</b> £0
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## Supporting Information Provided

<b>Constitution/Memorandum of Articles:</b>  Available	
<b>Bank Details:</b> Available	<b>Balance in Bank:</b> £4,967.16

## Additional Comments on Scoring

<b>Criteria:</b>			
1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Community	X	4. Environmental	X
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. General Community Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Level of environmental enhancement:</b>  The project will enhance the environment in Stevenston Town Centre and will support local biodiversity.			
<b>Level of community involvement:</b>  The group is well supported by volunteers and members of the local community.			
<b>Level of funding secured or available:</b> This project would be additional activity for the group. The group have some funds but these are already reserved for general running costs and existing commitments.			
<b>Experience of group to deliver project:</b>  This is an experienced group who have delivered various projects over the last 10 years. They have the ability to deliver this project on time and within budget.			
<b>Future sustainability of project:</b>  The project will be sustained in the future with the help of local volunteers and group members.			
<b>Location of Project:</b> Various areas in Stevenston			

## Officer Details

<b>Name:</b>	Dianna Whyte	<b>Position:</b>	External Funding Officer
<b>Telephone No:</b>	01294 324385	<b>Date:</b>	01.06.2015

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

### OFFICER REPORT

#### Applicant Contact Details

<b>Name of Organisation:</b> Stevenston Christmas Lights	<b>Contact Person:</b> Councillor Alan Munro
<b>Address for Correspondence:</b> 37 New Street, Stevenston	<b>Telephone Number:</b> 01294 604727
<b>Postcode:</b> KA20 3HD	

#### Description of Applicant Organisation

<b>Number of Members:</b> 3	<b>Established:</b> 2004
<b>Meeting Place:</b> Pop Inn, Stevenston	<b>Date of Visit:</b> 20.04.2015
<b>Description of the Project:</b> The group are seeking funding to repair and renew the Christmas Lights and pay for utility bills to run the lights over the festive period in Stevenston Town Centre.	

#### Funding

<b>Amount requested:</b> £5,000	<b>Contribution by Group:</b> £0.
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#### Supporting Information Provided

<b>Constitution/Memorandum of Articles:</b>  Available	
<b>Bank Details:</b>  Available	<b>Balance in Bank:</b>  £761.42

## Additional Comments on Scoring

<b><u>Criteria:</u></b>			
1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Community	X	4. Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. General Community Amenity	X
<b>Level of environmental enhancement:</b>  The upgraded Christmas Lights will enhance the environment of the town centre at Christmastime for the residents and visitors to Stevenston.			
<b>Level of community involvement:</b> The community fundraise every year to add to the Christmas light display in the town centre and the community support the groups work.			
<b>Level of funding secured or available:</b>  The group have already secured £1,000 toward this years display.			
<b>Experience of group to deliver project:</b>  This is an experienced group who have been delivering the Christmas light display in the town centre for many years.			
<b>Future sustainability of project:</b>  Ongoing fundraising every year from local businesses and the community support this projects ongoing sustainability.			
<b>Location of Project:</b>  Stevenston Cross and Town Centre			

## Officer Details

<b>Name:</b>	Dianna Whyte	<b>Position:</b>	External Funding Officer
<b>Telephone No:</b>	01294 324385	<b>Date:</b>	21.04.2015

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

### OFFICER REPORT

#### Applicant Contact Details

<b>Name of Organisation:</b> North Ayrshire Food Bank	<b>Contact Person:</b> Craig Crosthwaite
<b>Address for Correspondence:</b> c/o 60 Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan	<b>Telephone Number:</b> 07411 113126
<b>Postcode:</b> KA22 8HT	

#### Description of Applicant Organisation

<b>Number of Members:</b> 10 members	<b>Established:</b> March 2015
<b>Meeting Place:</b>  Ardrossan Church of the Nazarene, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan	<b>Date of Visit:</b>  07.05.2015
<b>Description of the Project:</b> The G.R.U.B project is a community growing project based within the grounds of the Church of Nazarene in Ardrossan. It teaches local people how to grow their own fruit and vegetables and how to cook nutritious food with the produce. The project specifically appeals to older single men who now have to cook for themselves.	

#### Funding

<b>Amount requested:</b> £4,500	<b>Contribution by Group:</b>  Nil
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#### Supporting Information Provided

<b>Constitution/Memorandum of Articles:</b>  Available	
<b>Bank Details:</b> Available	<b>Balance in Bank:</b> £27,695 including restricted funds for Coordinators salary.

## Additional Comments on Scoring

<b><u>Criteria:</u></b>			
1. Charitable	X	2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Community	X	4. Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. General Community Amenity	X
<b>Level of environmental enhancement:</b> The project will support biodiversity in the area and around the Church of the Nazarene while teaching participants how to grow and cook healthy food.			
<b>Level of community involvement:</b> The participants are drawn from the local community and include older people who may be isolated. The wider community fully supports the food bank and its aims.			
<b>Level of funding secured or available:</b> N/A			
<b>Experience of group to deliver project:</b> The foodbank has been running since December 2012 and has the experience to deliver this project. The group will employ a qualified lecturer in domestic science to deliver the growing and cooking sessions.			
<b>Future sustainability of project:</b> The project will be used to train local people in urban farming and will add to the sustainability of the food bank in the longer term.			
<b>Location of Project:</b> Ardrossan Church of the Nazarene, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan			

## Officer Details

<b>Name:</b>	Dianna Whyte	<b>Position:</b>	External Funding Officer
<b>Telephone No:</b>	01294 324385	<b>Date:</b>	8.05.2015



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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 10**

**25 June 2015**

#### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **Stevenston Common Good Fund: Applications for  
Financial Assistance**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2015/16.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee (a) notes the balance available for disbursement; and (b) considers the application outlined in the attached Appendix.

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#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 A budget of £9,688 is available for disbursement from the Stevenston Common Good Fund for the financial year 2015/16.

#### **2. Current Position**

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from Alex McLatchie. Details of the application are provided in the attached Appendix.

#### **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note the balance available for disbursement and consider the application.

#### **4. Implications**

Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 None

Legal Implications

- 4.3 None

#### Equality Implications

4.4 None

#### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 None

#### Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 Support of the application would contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:-

11(a) Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased.

11(b) Partnership working between the public, community and voluntary sector has increased.

### **5. Consultations**

5.1 Legal, Finance and Corporate Support, and Economy and Communities have been consulted on the applications and their comments are detailed in the attached Appendix.

### **6. Conclusion**

6.1 Awards from the Stevenston Common Good Fund should benefit all, or a significant group, of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.



ELMA MURRAY  
Chief Executive

#### Reference :

For further information please contact Euan Gray, Committee Services Support Officer on 01294 32 4130

#### **Background Papers**

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2015-16

**ARDROSSAN AND ARRAN, SALTCOATS AND STEVENSTON AREA COMMITTEE****STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND 2015/16**

<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT</b>	<b>BALANCE OF BUDGET</b>
	<b>ORIGINAL BUDGET</b>		<b>£14,688.00</b>
01/15-16	Stevenson Christmas Lights Fund	£ 5,000.00	<b>£9,688.00</b>



**ARDROSSAN, ARRAN & SALTCOATS, STEVENSTON  
AREA COMMITTEE**

**STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2015/16**

**Common Good Criteria -**

**The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Previous Common Good Awards</b>
Mr McLatchie	Publication of book on the subject of mining and quarrying in Stevenston.	£1500	None

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

**Finance & Corporate Support**

As the application has no financial information detailed Finance & Corporate Support are unable to comment

**Legal**

In terms of Section 15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 the Council in administering the Common Good fund shall have regard to the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.

The application indicates that the aim of the book is to record and so preserve an important part of the history and development of Stevenston. I am of the view that this would be of benefit to all sections of the community of Stevenston and that accordingly the application can be legally substantiated.

**Economy & Communities**

Funding to support publication of books is difficult to find and the book will be of interest to those mainly from Stevenston/or roots from Stevenston, and who are historically minded.

The cost is £2,250 for 100 copies paperback and 100 copies hardback with dustjackets, however the applicant is looking for £1,000 towards the cost of the publication of this book. In the future if he does make any monies from the book, this will be given back to the Common Good.

Economy & Communities believe this will benefit the local community of Stevenston and those with roots attached to Stevenston, therefore Economy and Communities are supportive of this application as a one-off award.