

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: MONKLAND GLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL - PROPOSAL TO AMEND BOUNDARY	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 14 April 2006	Ref: CC/GD/RM	

1. Purpose of Report

The Committee are asked to approve the adjustment of a boundary between Monkland Glen Community Council and that of Calderbank Community Council.

2. Background

2.1. A request was received to adjust the boundary between Monkland Glen Community Council and that of Calderbank Community Council. The reason for this request is that for a number of years Monkland Glen Community Council have maintained and treated this portion of ground as being within their area. However, it has come to their attention that the Council map of the current boundary excludes this area.

2.2. Activities linked to this area undertaken by Monkland Glen Community Council in recent years include tree and hedge planting, the creation of wild flower meadows and encouraging path/cycle track provision. They have also submitted applications for financial assistance to help improve the area as well as arranging litter sweeps along the area periodically.

2.3. The open space area in question lies roughly to the south and east of Brownsburn; to the east of Calderbank Road; to the west of the current boundary of Monkland Glen Community Council, and adjacent to the continuation of the footpath from Cairnhill Road to Calderbank Road, Airdrie.

2.4. No houses or recognised landmarks are situated in this area.

3. Proposals

It is proposed that the boundary of Monkland Glen Community Council be adjusted as shown in the attached Appendix.

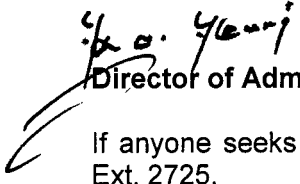
4. Corporate Considerations

4.1. In terms of statutory requirements, comments were sought over an eight week consultation period and this was highlighted with an advertisement in the Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser on 15 February 2006. During this eight week consultation period, a map showing the proposed boundary changes was available to view at a number of Council locations.

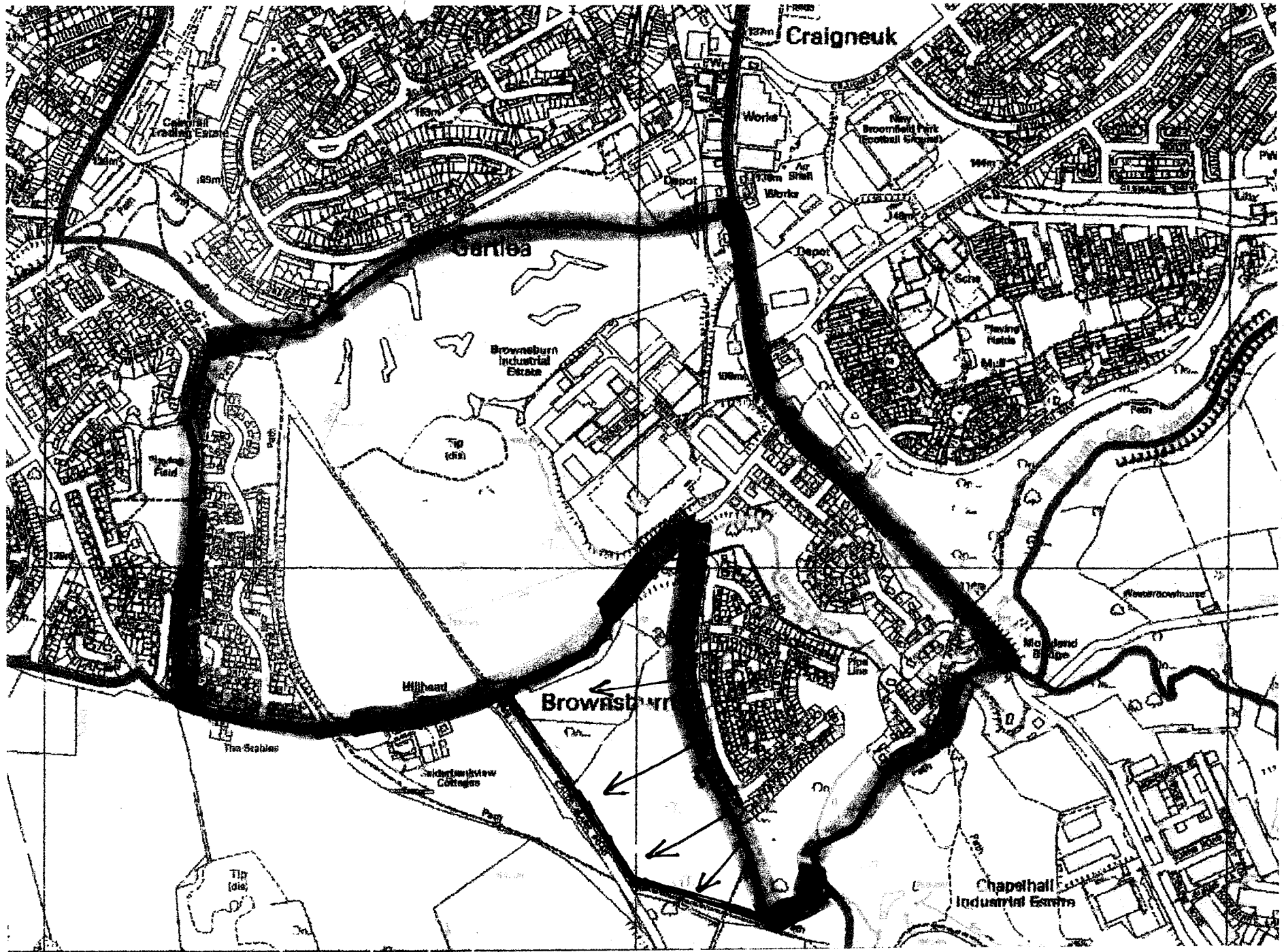
4.2. Throughout this eight week consultation period, no objections were received. In addition, the local Councillor has been consulted and has offered no objections to the proposal.


5. **Recommendations**

That the Committee approve the adjustment of the boundary between Monkland Glen Community Council and that of Calderbank Community Council as detailed in paragraph 3 of the report.


Director of Administration

If anyone seeks any further information on the above report then please contact Graeme Duncan on Ext. 2725.



 Proposed new boundary of MGCC