

To: Kilsyth and Villages Area Committee	Subject: Area Profile Completion Update on Progress	
From: Liaison Director		
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 As part of the Council's Scheme of Decentralisation, the development of Area profiles was identified as an important remit of Area Committees.
- 1.2 At the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee approval was given for a revision to the timescale for completion of Area profiles, timescale for completion being revised to 30 November 1998.

2.0 PROGRESS TO DATE

- 2.1 Much of the information identified in the interim guidance note which set out aims, objectives and content of Area Profiles and which identifies responsibilities for sourcing and producing information has been requested from Council departments via Area Team members.

3.0 INFORMATION GATHERED

- 3.1 Some of the requested information has been gathered, but much of the required information is awaited from departments.
- 3.2 The information gathered to date is very much statistical, the Area Team will have responsibility for analysing the information and considering the view, opinions and insights of departments, communities and other agencies.
- 3.3 The collation, dissemination and analysis of the information required for Area Profiles will not be completed in the scheduled timescale. Further consideration will be required by the Area Team in order to produce a comprehensive profile which identifies the local needs and issues which will enable planning, co-ordination, prioritisation and informed decision-making.

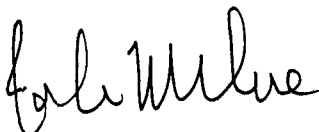
4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The completion of a comprehensive Area Profile is some way off, but the Kilsyth and Villages Area Team is actively progressing the collation of information.
- 4.2 Information received will be developed for future presentation to the Area Committee.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Area Committee:

- a) approve the ongoing collation of information towards a comprehensive Area Profile; and
- b) otherwise note the contents of the report.



Liaison Director.