

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL QUADRENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY COUNCILS	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 5 October 2011	Ref: TG/EH		

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the results of the recent quadrennial elections for Community Councils in North Lanarkshire.

2. Background

- 2.1. At the Council meeting on 24 March 2011 consideration was given to an earlier report on the approval of the North Lanarkshire Council Scheme for Community Councils and to a number of associated documents.
- 2.2. The report also sought authority to make the necessary arrangements for the undertaking of the quadrennial elections to establish Community Councils in North Lanarkshire in terms of the new Scheme.

3. Results of Quadrennial Elections

- 3.1. Following an extensive publicity campaign utilising the Council's website, leisure facilities, First Stop Shops and the network of local Post Offices throughout North Lanarkshire nominations were sought to establish Community Councils throughout the area.
- 3.2. As of the present time nominations/petitions have been received either to form a Community Council or to initiate measures to re-establish a Community Council on behalf of the undernoted:-

Auchinloch
 Banton and Kelvinhead
 Bellshill
 Cairnhill
 Carbrain and Hillcrest
 Carfin
 Castlecary
 Central Coatbridge
 Central Wishaw
 Chryston
 Cliftonville
 Coltness
 Condoratt
 Craigmarloch
 Cragneuk
 Dullatur
 Gartcosh
 Glenmavis

Greengairs
Harthill and Eastfield
Kildrum
Kilsyth
Ladywell
Monkland Glen
Muirhouse and Flemington
Newarthill
Newmains and District
North Calder
Overtown and Waterloo
Plains
Queenzieburn
Salsburgh
Seafar and Ravenswood
Shotts
Stepps and District
Village
Westerwood
Westfield

3.3. In a relatively few cases insufficient nominations were received to form a Community Council and hitherto no interest has been shown in re-establishing the Council. In these cases steps have been initiated to retrieve all financial records, monies etc.

4. **Corporate Considerations**

There are no adverse financial, legal or property corporate implications arising from the report.

5. **Recommendations**

The Committee are asked to note the current status of Community Councils in North Lanarkshire following the recent Quadrennial elections.

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