



COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

BATHGATE LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – NAMING OF FORMER LINDSAY HOUSE

REPORT BY LEAD OFFICER, BATHGATE LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To have the Council Executive consider for ratification the resolutions made by the inquorate meeting of the Bathgate Local Area Committee which took place on 31st May 2010.

B. RECOMMENDATION

To ratify the actions recommended by the Bathgate Local Area Committee at its meeting which was inquorate and which took place on 31st May 2010.

C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

I Council Values	Being honest, open and accountable
II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)	Standing Orders require any resolutions made by an inquorate meeting of a Local Area Committee to be reported to the Council Executive for ratification
III Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)	None
IV Consultations	Bathgate Local Area Committee – 31 st May 2010. Bathgate Community Council Bathgate East Tenants and Residents Association Members of public.

D. TERMS OF REPORT

Standing Orders require any actions recommended by an inquorate meeting of a Local Area Committee to be reported to the Council Executive for ratification. The meeting of the Bathgate Local Area Committee proceeded with only two of the three elected members present.

1. Naming of former Lindsay House, Bathgate.

The Bathgate Local Area Committee of 31st May 2010 recommended that the former Lindsay House building be named:

*Bathgate Partnership Centre,
New Lindsay House
South Bridge Street
Bathgate*

Previous community consultations on the naming of the building, failed to deliver consensus on an appropriate name.

Bathgate Community Council and Bathgate Community Centre Management Committee, wrote during the consultation process that *“both committees would like to propose the name for the new civic building in Bathgate as Sir James Young Simpson House, This would commemorate Sir James Young Simpson and would aligned with the celebration of the Bi-Centenary which would be around the same time as the official opening for the new building”*.

The Local Area Committee considered that Sir James Young Simpson had been recognised throughout the town at Simpson Primary School and the James Young Simpson memorial garden.

E. CONCLUSION

The actions determined by the meeting of the Bathgate Local Area Committee require to be considered by the Council Executive and ratified, if so advised, in order that officers may take the necessary actions to implement them.

F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES

Standing Orders for the Regulation of Meetings

Scheme of Administration

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