CLOSURE OF JEANNIE DEANS UNIT – HELENSBURGH

Notice of the following Motion had been given by Councillor Morton, seconded by Councillor Reay

Motion

The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee:

i) Regrets the decision by the Argyll & Clyde Health Board to close the Jeannie Deans Unit.

ii) Asks Argyll and Bute Council to investigate the possibility of the Council taking over responsibility for the unit, bearing in mind that the Council operates elderly care units in every area of Argyll and Bute other than in Helensburgh and Lomond.

iii) Asks that failing ii) above, the Council then explores the possibility of the Church of Scotland or other agencies taking over the Jeannie Deans Unit as a replacement for Clydeview which is also earmarked for closure.

iv) Requests the Director of Community Services to report to the Area Committee in January 2005 on the progress of the proposal if approved by Council.

Decision

Agreed to support the contents of the Motion.