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24 March 2011

Dear Councillor

SPECIAL MEETING: CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 31 MARCH 2011

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the **Central South Local Grants Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011** at **1000 HOURS** in **THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Alex McPhee
Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support
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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2010/2011 (page 1)** - Submit report dated 24 March 2011 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2010/2011 together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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1.1 Arts and Cultural

1.1.1 Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4744) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). An application has been received in respect of the group's production in the Palace Theatre in October. Total project costs are £38,000 with a community grant of £4,000 sought towards costumes, scenery, orchestra, show expenses, performing rights and Hall Hire. The application being assessed with quotations and further financial information is awaited from the group. It is a Cross-boundary application with 24% of the members residing in the Central South area. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £972.00 subject to receipt of a satisfying assessment with arrangements thereafter remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.2 Leisure

1.2.1 Crosshouse Bowling Club (CG 4866) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). The application was received on 8 March 2011. Total project costs are £7,400 plus VAT with a full community grant of this amount sought in respect of the purchase of a professional lawnmower. It should be noted that there is a cap of £1,500 on capital works in any one financial year therefore this is the maximum award which could be made. It should also be noted that the group have already received a community grant award of a capital nature in July 2010 amounting to £76.00 so the maximum award in this financial year for capital works is £1,424.00. The application is currently being assessed. The Committee asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £1,424.00 subject to satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.2.2 Howard Park Bowling Club (CG 4860) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/ Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received on 4 March 2011. Total project costs are £2,735.00 with a full community grant of this amount sought in respect of (i) feeding and treatments and VAT; and (ii) machine maintenance and repairs. This is Cross-boundary application with 58% of the membership being from Central South. The items requested are not of a capital nature and therefore there is no cap. The application is in the process of being assessed. Based on a full community grant of £2,735.00 being awarded the Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £1,605.00 (being the cross-boundary portion) subject to satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being

remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.2.3 Crosshouse Action Now (CG 4876) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received on 14 March 2011. Total project costs are £4,500.00 with a community grant of £4,300.00 sought in respect of (i) Christmas lights; and (ii) hanging baskets, flowers, brackets, watering system and feeding. The application is currently being assessed. The Committee is asked whether it wished to support an award in principle of up to £4,300.00 subject to satisfactory assessment with arrangements being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.2.4 Glenfield Bowling Club (CG 4885) - Submit assessment report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). The application was received on 21 March 2011. Total project costs are £6,400.00 with a full community grant of this amount sought in respect of the purchase of a lawnmower, cylinder, scarifier and roller. It should be noted that there is a cap of £1,500 on capital works in any one financial year therefore this is the maximum award which could be made. The group have yet to submit a complete membership list so it is likely that this will be a Cross Boundary application. The application is yet to be assessed. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £1,500.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.2.5 Townholm Bowling Club (CG 4893) - This application was received on 22 March 2011 so has yet to be assessed. Total project costs are £2,591.92 with a full community grant of £2,591.92 sought. The project is for (i) Lawnmower - £2,020.00; and (ii) indoor bowling carpet - £571.92. A membership list for the club is awaited and it is likely that this will be a cross boundary application. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support the application in principle up to £2,591.92 subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair.

1.3 Older People

1.3.1 Gatehead Monday Club (CG 4837) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.3.2 Age Concern Hurlford (CG 4881) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received on 16 March 2011. Total project costs are £3,486.75 with a community grant award of £1,000.00 sought in respect of the organisation's annual outing to Inverary and including contribution towards buses, ferries, high tea's and sundries. 147 members will participate in the outing. This is a cross-boundary application with 9% of the members residing in the Central South are resulting in a potential award of £94.00. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £94.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements thereafter to be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.4 Sport

1.4.1 FC Kilmarnock Ladies (CG 4865) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received on 8 March 2011. Total project costs are £7,450.00 with a community grant award of £5,000.00 sought in respect of (i) home/away football strips/ coaches kits (ii) training kit/kit bags (iii) training balls (iv) match balls; and (v) training equipment/nets/goals. The group have not yet submitted a list of members addresses however from the information supplied it is likely that this will be a cross boundary application. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £5,000.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.4.2 Crosshouse Boys Club (CG 4883) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received in 16 March 2011. Total project costs are £9,244.00 with a full community grant of £9,244.00 sought in respect of (i) new 7 a side goals - £1,428.00 (ii) security fencing - £7,630.00; and (iii) planning permission - £186.00. The Group have not submitted a list of members addresses so it cannot be determined at this stage whether this will be a cross-boundary application. The Committee is therefore asked whether it wished to support in principle an award of up to £9,244.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements thereafter in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

1.5 Women's Issues

1.5.1 Gatehead Ladies Club (CG 4870) - Submit assessment report by Depute Chief Executive/ Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was received on 11 March 2011. Total project costs are £830.00 with

a full grant of £830.00 sought in respect of (i) summer trip (ii) theatre trip and (iii) letting fees for hall. The application is in the process of being assessed. The Committee is asked whether it wished to support in principle an award of up to £830.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

1.6 Young People

1.6.1 Gargieston Parent Council (CG 4863) (pages 2-3) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)). Please note that a grant of £500.00 has already been awarded under the delegated powers available to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair. There remains therefore a potential grant of £320.00 for consideration.

1.6.2 Riccarton Bowling Club (Junior Section) (CG 4900) - This application was received on 23 March 2011 so has yet to be assessed. Total project costs are £1,190.64 with a full community grant sought. The project is for new bowling equipment for the junior section as the equipment is old and out of date. The elements of the application are (i) 10 junior polo shirts - £400.00; (ii) 8 sets of junior bowls - £646.64; and (iii) 24 bowling mats - £144.00, total £1,190.64. A membership list for the junior section is awaited therefore this may be a cross boundary application. The Committee is asked whether it wishes to support the application in principle an award of up to £1,190.64 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment with arrangements in this regard being remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.