

## Department of Finance and Corporate Support

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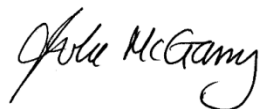
3 November 2010

Dear Councillor

### **NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2010**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Northern Local Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2010** at **1400 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**

#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2010/11**

- 1. UPDATE FROM MEETING HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2010 (pages 1-2)** - Submit report dated 15 October 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support providing member with an update on applications considered by the Northern Local Grants Committee at its meeting held on 18 August 2010.
- 2. FUNDING OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (pages 3-12)** - Submit report dated 21 October 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support submitting for the Committee's consideration applications received from local voluntary groups in respect of Christmas lights projects.

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- 3. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2010/11 (page 13) -** Submit report dated 15 October 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations 2010/11 together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

**3.1 Community Associations**

- 3.1.1 Fenwick Community Association (CG 4667) (pages 14-15) -** Submit assessment report by the Depute Chief Executive/ Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

- 3.1.2 Galston Community Association (CG 4677) (pages 16-17) -** Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

**3.2 Environmental**

- 3.2.1 Stewarton Woodlands Action Trust (CG 4684) -** Submit assessment report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy to follow).

This application is for the removal of existing rails and supplying and fitting new rails on the bridge at Lainshaw Woods.

Total cost of project - £1,296 plus VAT = £1,581.12

Amount requested - £1,481.12

Application received 19 October 2010 and is with the assessor.

**3.3 Leisure**

- 3.3.1 1398 Masonic Social Club (CG 4647) (pages 18-19) -** Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

- 3.3.3 Hurlford Gardening Club (CG 4675) (pages 20-21) -** Submit assessment report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

- 3.3.4 Extreme Valley Riders (CG 4683) -** Submit assessment report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

The group plan to upgrade the bike track at Newmilns with the total costs of the project being £17,650.

The application is in respect of the annual rent for the track (leased from Newmilns Ski Slope) and for new signage with external funding being sought for the remaining aspects of the project.

Total cost of project - £17,650

Amount requested - £2,000

This is a cross boundary application with 14 of the 15 members residing in the Northern area. Maximum award would £1,860.

Application received 13 October 2010 and is with the assessor.

### 3.4 Older People

**3.4.1 Age Concern, Hurlford (CG 4681)** - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

The application is in respect of the group's Christmas dinner.

Total cost of project - £2,000 (dinner - £8.75 per head for 191 members, entertainment - £60 and refreshments - £270).

Amount requested - £1,000

This is a cross boundary application with 22 of the 187 members residing within the Northern Area. Maximum award for the Northern Area would be £120.