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To: Councillors Carmichael (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, Menzies, N McGhee, Crawford and Ross; and Community Representatives: Mr William Lees, Mrs Jean Smith, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Mr Alec Cochrane, Mr James McMillan, and Mr Jim Smith; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mr James Hastie, Mr James Brown, Mr Wilson Hignett, Mr William Smith and Mr Matthew Burns.

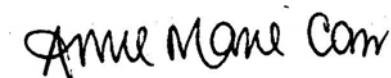
23 January 2007

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 1 FEBRUARY 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2007**, commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in **OCHILTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIN STREET, OCHILTREE**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-5)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a fifteen minute (maximum) public question and answer session. (A note of the questions arising from the question and answer session which took place at the last meeting is enclosed, for information).



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

2. **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTING COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Item 3, Page 2536, 03/07)** - Receive verbal update from the Administrative Officer regarding the nomination by Community Councils of a replacement Community Representative.

MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 6-10)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting of the Cumnock Area Local Committee held on 9 November 2006, for noting.



3.1 MATTERS ARISING

- (i) **Item 4.1: Proceeds of Crime Act** - Report receipt of letters (a) from Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, "U" Sub-Division, Strathclyde Police, advising that Strathclyde Police do not possess information on the value of assets confiscated under the Proceeds of Crime Act and suggesting that this matter be pursued with the Scottish Executive; and (b) David Harvie, Head of National Casework Division, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal's Service, Edinburgh, advising that that Division does not hold statistics broken down to Local Authority or Sub-District level, but indicating that the last national figures published in October 2006 showed that Confiscation Orders to a value of £765,892 were secured in the first half of the financial year 2006/2007.
- (ii) **Item 6(ii): Road Works on the A76 at New Cumnock** - Report receipt of a communication from the office of Cathy Jamieson, MSP, advising that the matter raised by the Local Committee regarding road works on the A76 has been noted by the MSP and indicating that any future issues which the Committee may have regarding maintenance on the A76 can be taken up with that office; and
- (iii) **Item 6(iii): Redeployment of Police Officers** - Report receipt of a communication from the office of Cathy Jamieson, MSP, advising that the issue raised by the Local Committee regarding the temporary redeployment of Police Officers from the Local Committee's area to the Faslane Naval Base, had been passed to the MSP's Ministerial Office at the Scottish Executive and that a formal written reply would be forthcoming in due course.

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

4. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACCESS PANELS (pages 11-31)** - Submit report dated 7 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards on the work of the Access Panels from October 2005 to December 2006.



LOCAL ISSUES

- 5.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (page 32)** - Submit report dated 23 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to provide information on local issues raised, and where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to the Local Committee.



- 5.2 **NEW LOCAL ISSUES** - Community Representatives are invited to raise any local items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

POLICE REPORT

6. **SAFER STREETS: STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 33-39)** - Submit report dated 8 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, to advise of crime figures and Police activity within the local area; and to afford an opportunity for Members of the Committee to provide feedback to Strathclyde Police on areas of concern and to have these concerns addressed.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2006/2007** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to advise of the financial position in respect of Community Grants for the 2006/2007 financial year; and inviting the Committee to deal with certain matters relating to individual grant applications.



CORPORATE SUPPORT

8. **ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS 2007/2008 (pages 40-42)** - Submit report dated 4 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to request approval to arrangements for the administration and processing of Community Grant applications for the 2007/2008 year, in light of the Local Government Elections in May 2007.



9. **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED OFF MAIN STREET, SORN (pages 43-44)** - Submit report dated 22 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to request the Committee to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Main Street, Sorn.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

10. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 45-55)** - Submit report dated 15 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group advising of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 11 November 2006.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

11. **COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OF YOUTH WORK SERVICES (pages 56-65)** - Submit report dated 11 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of a review of Community Learning and Development Youth Work Services.



12. **LOGAN DAY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT (pages 66-67)** - Submit report dated 11 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the refurbishment work that has taken place within Logan Day Centre and the subsequent developments taking place within the Centre.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

13. **2007/2008 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 68-73)** - Submit report dated 3 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2007/2008 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for the “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and seeking approval of the “highly desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways or “desirable” options.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

14. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 74-76)** - Submit, for information, and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 14 December 2006.

