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To: Councillors Menzies (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, N McGhee, Crawford, Ross and Carmichael; and Community Representatives: Mr William Lees, Mrs Jean Smith, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Mr Murray Falconer, Mr Alex Currie, Mr James Hastie, Mr Ian Black and Mr Alec Cochrane; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mrs Anne Bell, Mr Alex McCall, Mr Matthew Burns, Mr Iain Clark, Mr James Liddell and Mr Harry Grivil.

18 January 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 27 JANUARY 2005

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **MUIRKIRK COMMUNITY WING, BURNS AVENUE, MUIRKIRK**, on **THURSDAY 27 JANUARY 2005** commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-2)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 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).



MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 3-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 4 November 2004, for noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 7-8)** - Submit report dated 10 January 2005 (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.

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

POLICE REPORT

4. **CRIME TRENDS AND POLICE ACTIVITY (pages 9-12)** - Submit report dated 10 January 2005 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector Robertson, Strathclyde Police, to advise of crime trends and Police activity within the local area over the recent period.

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CORPORATE SUPPORT

5. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 13-23)** - Submit report dated 15 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group to advise of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 20 November 2004.

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DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

6. **MEETINGS OF THE CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: MARCH TO DECEMBER 2005 (pages 24-26)** - Submit report dated 16 November 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to advise of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period March to December 2005 and to invite the Committee to determine venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

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7. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006 (pages 27-29)** - Submit report dated 16 November 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to

facilitate arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

8. **2005/2006 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 30-35)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2005/2006 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and seeking the Committee’s approval of the “highly desirable” schemes for the structural maintenance of footways, or “desirable” options.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

9. **EAST AYRSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON’S SERVICE PLAN 2005/2008 (pages 36-40)** - Submit report dated 7 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising on the development of the East Ayrshire Children and Young Person’s Service Plan 2005/2008; and seeking comments from the Local Committee regarding the proposed priorities.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

10. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 41-47)** - Submit, for information, Minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 1 December 2004 (copy enclosed).

