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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, Mrs Joyce Muir and Mr Jim Smith; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mr James Hastie, Mr James Brown, Mr Wilson Hignett, Mr William Smith and Mr Matthew Burns.

15 May 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative

**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 25 MAY 2006**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **OCHILTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 45 MAIN STREET, OCHILTREE**, on **THURSDAY 25 MAY 2006**, 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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**B U S I N E S S**

**INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-3)** - 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).



## MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (pages 4-12)** - Submit Minutes (copies enclosed) of the meetings of the Cumnock Area Local Committee held on 30 March and 26 April 2006, for noting.



## LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 13-15)** - Submit report dated 5 May 2006 (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.



- 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. **SAFER STREETS: STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 16-22)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2006 (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 GRANT

5. **KEIR HARDIE HILL TENANTS AND RESIDENTS GROUP (CG 3226)** - Continue consideration from the meeting held on 26 April 2006 of an application for Community Grant funding from Keir Hardie Hill Tenants and Residents Group, Cumnock.

In this connection, receive verbal report by the Administrative Officer to update on progress in respect of this application.

## CORPORATE SUPPORT

6. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING RESIDENTS' SURVEY AND RESIDENTS' PANEL (pages 23-33)** - Submit report dated 5 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to present a summary of the findings of the 2005 East Ayrshire Community Planning Residents' Survey for the Cumnock Area and to provide a progress report in respect of the proposed Residents' Panel.



## DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

- 7. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP** - Continue consideration from the meeting on 30 March 2006 of the nomination of a Community Representative to serve as this Committee's Substitute on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group for the period to 31 March 2007. (Mrs Jean Smith has already been appointed as this Committee's Representative).

## DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

- 8. CONSULTATION ON THE NEXT LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY (pages 34-37)** - Submit report dated 18 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services to (a) advise that consultation on the next Local Transport Strategy is about to begin; and (b) invite those present at the meeting to complete and return the consultation questionnaire. **(PLEASE NOTE THAT A SEPARATE COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS ISSUED WITH THE AGENDA PAPERS TO FACILITATE COMPLETION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND RETURN AT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETING).**



## EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- 9. STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT FOR 2005 - COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (pages 38-39)** - Submit report dated 25 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services to advise of the publication of the annual Standards and Quality Report for Community Learning and Development covering 2005.



- 10. NETHERTHIRD COMMUNITY CAMPUS CONSULTATION (pages 40-41)** - Submit report dated 3 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services to inform of the outcome of the community consultation which took place on the proposals to build a new Community Centre in Netherthird.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

- 11. MEMORIAL SAFETY PROGRESS REPORT (pages 42-45)** - Submit report dated 4 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to inform of the updated position regarding the memorial safety inspections and remedial work carried out by the Council's Cemetery Safety Squad and to advise of the ongoing programme of making safe dangerous head stones towards meeting the requirements of the Health and Safety Executive.



12. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 46-49)** - Submit, for information, and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 1 March 2006.

