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To: Councillors Carmichael (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, Menzies, McGhee, Crawford and Ross; and Community Representatives: Mrs Jean Smith, Mr Jim Monaghan, Mr John Timpany, Mr Alec Cochrane, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Mr James Hastie, Mr James McMillan and Mr William Lees; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mrs Anne Bell, Mr David Gibson, Mr Alex McCall and Mr Matthew Burns.

24 October 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative

### **CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **CATRINE COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSTITUTE AVENUE, CATRINE**, on **THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 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 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).

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### **MINUTES**

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 3-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 8 September 2005, for noting.

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## LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 7-8)** - Submit report dated 12 October 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.



- 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 9-14)** - Submit report dated 12 October 2005 (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.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

5. **HOUSING ALLOCATIONS POLICY REVIEW** - Receive joint presentation by Gerry Darroch, Housing Services Manager and Wendy Johnstone, Project Manager, both within the Department of Neighbourhood Services.
6. **CUMNOCK COMMUNITY COMPACT (pages 15-19)** - Receive presentation by Gerry Darroch, Housing Services Manager, on the Cumnock Community Compact (a copy of the agreement is enclosed, for information).



## DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

7. **MEETINGS OF CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2006 (pages 20-22)** - Submit report dated 12 October 2005 (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 January to December 2006 and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.



## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

8. **PRIORITISATION OF COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS (pages 23-27)**  
- Submit report dated 11 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to enable the Committee to consider priorities to be applied in dealing with Community Grant applications received from local organisations during the 2006/2007 financial year, and beyond.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

9. **IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (pages 28-30)** - Submit joint report dated 5 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, on progress made on the six aims contained within the Improving Community Safety Action Plan.

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10. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 31-36)** - Submit, for information, and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 21 September 2005.

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