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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 and Mr Iain Black; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mrs Anne Bell, Mr Alex McCall, Mr Matthew Burns, Mr Alex Cochrane, Mr Iain Clark, Mr James Liddell and Mr Harry Grivil.

27 August 2004

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Substitute Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 SEPTEMBER 2004

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **NEW CUMNOCK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, THE CASTLE, NEW CUMNOCK**, on **THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2004** commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



David Mitchell
Acting 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 1-7)** - 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 8-10)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 20 May 2004, for noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 11-12)** - Submit report dated 24 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Acting 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 13-15)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector Brown, Strathclyde Police, to advise of crime trends and Police activity within the local area over the recent period.

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5. **ROUTING OF VEHICLES WITH ABNORMAL/LARGE LOADS (page 16)** - This Committee on 25 March 2004 agreed that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, on behalf of the Local Committee, write to Chief Inspector Smith, Strathclyde Police, to inform of the Committee's concern about the need for sensitivity in the timing and routing of vehicles with abnormal/large loads in order to minimise risk of danger and disruption to local communities.

In this connection, submit, for information, letter (copy enclosed) received by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources from the Road Policing Inspector.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

6. **PRESENTATION ON EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL'S LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY** - Receive presentation on East Ayrshire Council's Local Housing Strategy.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

7. **PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF AFTON BRIDGEND, NEW CUMNOCK** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Acting 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 Afton Bridgend, New Cumnock.

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8. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE: LOCAL CHURCHES** - Report that Mr Ian Scade, Elder at Sorn Parish Church, has resigned his position as Community Representative representing the local Churches; and that the local Churches have now nominated Mr Alec Cochrane, Elder at Church of Scotland Old Cumnock/Crichton West and St Ninian's, Cumnock, who is currently the Churches' Substitute Community Representative, to serve as their Community Representative for the remainder of the 2004/2005 year.

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

9. **QUALITY BUS CORRIDORS (pages 17-23)** - Submit report dated 23 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services (a) informing of progress in implementing Quality Bus Corridor measures within the Local Committee area; and (b) seeking comments on the preliminary design drawings.

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10. **MANDATORY 20MPH SPEED LIMITS AT SCHOOLS (pages 24-41)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services on proposals for the implementation of mandatory 20mph speed limits in the vicinity of schools in the Cumnock Area Local Committee area.

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EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

11. **ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE (pages 42-44)** - Submit report dated 19 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services to inform of the outcome of the 8th Annual Youth Conference held in Kilmarnock College on Wednesday 7 April 2004.

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EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES/NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

12. **LETTING POLICY FOR COMMUNITY USE (pages 45-48)** - Submit joint report dated 18 August 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to clarify the criteria for determining the costs of lets for East Ayrshire Council premises across the relevant Council Departments.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

13. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 49-53)** - Submit, for information, Minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Forum held on 2 June 2004 (copy enclosed).

