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To: Councillors Stewart (Chair), Farrell and Dinwoodie; Community Representatives Mr Edward Torrance, Mr John Weir, Mr Tony Foote, Mrs Catherine Robertson, Mrs Grace Garrity, Mr Ian Russell and Mr Stephen Brown.


13 January 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 24 JANUARY 2006**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Doon Valley Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2006** at **1400 HOURS** in **DRONGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILMANNOCH AVENUE, DRONGAN** 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 FOR PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION** – recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session
- 2. ALLOCATION POLICY CONSULTATION** – Receive presentation by Gerry Darroch, Housing Services Manager on East Ayrshire Council's Allocation Policy Consultation.

## MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-4)** - Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 25 October 2005, for information and noting.

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## DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

4. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 5-12)**  
– Submit report dated 29 November 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group on the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 12 November 2005.

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5. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007 (pages 13-15)** – Submit report dated 10 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

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## DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

6. **SHOPMOBILITY UPDATE (pages 16-19)** – Submit joint report dated 14 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and the Executive Director of Development and Property Services on the Council's intention to establish a Shopmobility Scheme in Kilmarnock Town Centre.

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7. **2006/07 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 20-25)** - Submit report dated 9 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services (i) advising of the 2006/07 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programme's for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and (ii) seeking approval of the "highly desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or "desirable" options.

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## EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

8. **PROGRESS REPORT ON DOON VALLEY AREA COMMUNITY LEARNING PLAN (pages 26-28)** – Submit report dated 15 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) informing of the progress made relating to the Doon Valley Area Community Learning Plan; and (ii) updating on the future arrangements for Community Learning and Development Plans.

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## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

9. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2005/06 (page 29)** – Submit report dated 11 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2005/06, together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:,

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### 9.1 Community Association

- 9.1.1 **Stair Community Association (CG3027) (Pages 30-31)** – Submit assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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### 9.2 Health Issues

- 9.2.1 **Dalmellington Self Help Group (CG3160) (pages 32-33)** – Submit assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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### 9.3 Older People

- 9.3.1 **Bellsbank Senior Citizen's (CG3195) (pages 34-35)** – Submit assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

10. **SAFER STREETS (pages 36-40)** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime figures and police activity within the Doon Valley area.

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11. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 41-46)** – Submit, for information, minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 1 December 2005.

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## **LOCAL ISSUES**

- 12. NEW LOCAL ISSUES** – Community Representatives are invited to raise any items of interest for a future agenda.