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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, Miss Lisa McCreadie, Mr William Frew, and Mr John McNair

12 January 2007

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 23 JANUARY 2007

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Doon Valley Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007** at **1400 HOURS**, in **DALMELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AYR ROAD, DALMELLINGTON** 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 A 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.

MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (PAGES 1-3)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 24 October 2006, for information and noting.



2.1 **Matters Arising**

2.1.1 **Bus Service 347**

Receive verbal report by the Administrative Officer advising that Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT) Route 347 was revised from October 2006 to terminate at Burns Statue Square, Ayr, rather than Ayr Bus Station due to reliability issues with the previous timetable, in the view that the relatively low numbers of passengers affected by this change, compared to the likely number who would have been affected by other options which were considered. Strathclyde Passenger Transport Operations Committee agreed to amend the Route to provide a more reliable service for the majority of passengers.

PRESENTATION

3. **PRESENTATION ON THE HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY** – Receive presentation by Gerry Darroch, Housing Services Manager on East Ayrshire Council's Allocations Policy.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

4. **SAFER STREETS – STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (PAGES 4-7)** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, advising of crime figures and police activity within the area.



5. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (PAGES 8-10)** – Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 14 December 2006, for information and noting.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

6. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (PAGES 11-21)** – Submit report dated 15 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group advising of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on the 11 November 2006.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

7. **COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OF YOUTH WORK SERVICES (PAGES 22-31)** – Submit report dated 11 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of a review of Community Learning and Development Youth Work Services.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

8. **2007/2008 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (PAGES 32-37)** – Submit report dated 3 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2007/2008 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for the “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and seeking approval of the “highly desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or “desirable” options.

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9. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACCESS PANELS (PAGES 38-58)** – Submit report dated 7 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards informing of the work of the Access Panels from October 2005 to December 2006.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

10. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2006 / 2007 (PAGE 59)** – Submit report dated 12 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/ Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisation in 2006/2007, together with individual assessment reports in respect of the under noted applications:

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10.1 Community Association

- 10.1.1 **Patna Community Association (CG3487) (PAGES 60-61)** – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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10.2 Community Council

- 10.2.1 **Dalmellington Community Council (CG3487) (PAGES 62-63)** – Note that £500 has been awarded under delegated authority. Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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10.3 Leisure Activities

- 10.3.1 **Bellsbank Adventure Playground (CG3481) (PAGES 64-65)** – Note £500 has been awarded through delegated authority.

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10.4 Older People

10.4.1 Bellsbank Senior Citizens (CG3488) (PAGES 66-67) – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



10.4.2 Rankinston Old Folks Welfare Association (CG3482) (PAGES 68-69) – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



10.5 Young People

10.5.1 Glenafton Athletic Boys Club (CG3442) (PAGES 70-71) – Note that £424.60 has been awarded through delegated authority.



10.5.2 The Zone Project (CG3474) (PAGES 72-73) – Note that £500 has been awarded through delegated authority. Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



10.5.3 Dalrymple Boys And Girls Football Club (CG3484) (PAGES 74-75) – Note that £290 has been awarded through delegated authority.



10.5.4 Dalmellington Primary and Nursery Class Parents Association (CG3486) (PAGES 76-77) – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Educational and Social services.



LOCAL ISSUES

11 NEW LOCAL ISSUE – Community Representatives are invited to share any items of interest for a future agenda.