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To: Councillors Stewart (Chair), Farrell and Dinwoodie; and Community Representatives Mr Edward Torrance, Mr John Weir, Mr Tony Foote, Mrs Catherine Robertson, Mrs Grace Garrity, Miss Lynsay McCreath; and Mr Stuart Bowman.

14 January 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 25 JANUARY 2005

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Doon Valley Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2005** at **1400 HOURS** in **PATNA COMMUNITY CENTRE, DOONSIDE AVENUE, PATNA**, 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 FOR A PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of question and answer session from the last meeting.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2. **PRESENTATION ON EAST AYRSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON SERVICE PLAN 2005 – 2008 (pages 2-6)** – Submit report dated 7 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the Development of East Ayrshire Children and Young Person Service Plan 2005 – 2008 and seeking comments from the Local Committee regarding the proposed priorities.

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MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 7-9)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 2 November 2004, for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

4. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 10-16)** – Submit for information, Minutes of the Community Safety Forum Meeting held on 1 December 2004.

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5. **STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 17-19)** – Submit report dated 6 January 2005 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector Dougie Robertson, Strathclyde Police, advising of crime trends and police activity within the area.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

6. **RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM** – Note that Cumnock and Doon Valley Mental Health Forum has returned a total of £582.51 to the Council which remained unspent from 2003/2004 grant award of £700 awarded for provision of transport to meetings and lunch/life skills; yearly let fees and 4 yearly outings.
7. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2004/2005 (page 20)** - Submit report dated 14 January 2005 (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 2004/2005, together with the individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:

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7.1 Health

7.1.1 **Drongan Health Initiative (CG2836) (pages 21-22)** – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.



7.2 Leisure Activities

7.2.1 **Dalrymple Good Companions Club (CG2826) (pages 23-24)** – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



7.2.2 **PACT (CG2846) (copy enclosed)** – Submit Assessment Report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.



7.3 Older People

7.3.1 **Rankinston Senior Citizens Welfare Association** – Note that £376 was awarded through Delegated Authority.

7.3.2 **Bellsbank Senior Citizens** – Note that £152 was awarded through Delegated Authority.

CORPORATE SUPPORT


8. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 25-35)** – Submit report dated 15 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group on the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 20 November 2004.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES


9. **MEETINGS OF DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 16 DECEMBER 2005 (pages 36-37)** – Submit report dated 8 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the date of which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period until 16 December 2005 and inviting the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.



10. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005 (Item 7, page 938, 03/07)** – Report that William Frew has resigned as Community Representatives for East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability, and Ben Squire has resigned as the Community Representative for Dalrymple Youth Association.
 11. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006 (pages 38-40)** – Submit report dated 21 December 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.
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12. **NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEE – DEVELOPMENT AT LOMOND WALK, DRONGAN** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support requesting the Committee to consider names for two streets within the new development at Lomond Walk, Drongan.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

13. **2005/2006 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 41-46)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2005/2006 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for “Inescapable” Schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and seeking approval “highly desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways or “desirable options”.
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14. **ROAD SAFETY ON THE RURAL SECTIONS ON THE A713 (pages 47-50)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services (i) advising of the road safety measures which have been implemented for rural sections of the A713 within the Doon Valley Area; (ii) informing of the A713 Route Action Plan leaflet which outlines to drivers the measures that have been implemented on the A713 and which will help to improve their safety as they travel along the route; and (iii) informing of the further measures which are proposed to complete the rural action plan for the route.



LOCAL ISSUES

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