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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

25 August 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 5 SEPTEMBER 2006

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Doon Valley Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2006** at **1400 HOURS**, in **BELLSBANK COMMUNITY WING, CRAIGLEA CRESCENT, BELLSBANK** in order 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 1-5)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 16 May 2006, for information and noting.



2.1 **Matters Arising**

2.1.1 **Bus Services to Hayhill and Sinclairston**

Receive verbal report by the Administrative Officer advising that the amendment to the route of service 347 to serve Sinclairston and Hayhill in evenings and Sundays is being deferred to coincide with the overall changes that SPT are considering as part of an overall revision of services.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

3. **SAFER STREETS (pages 6-8)** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, Strathclyde Police on crime figures and police activity within the Doon Valley area.



LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

4. **RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM PARENTS GROUP OF RANKINSTON (CG3100)** - Note that the Parents Group of Rankinston has returned £780.05 to the Council from a grant made by the Local Committee to pay Crèche Workers, Sewing Tutor and Sessional Workers, arts and craft materials, hall lets and insurance costs, in September 2005. This money has been included in the Local Committee budget.
5. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME (page 9)** – Submit report dated 21 August 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 2006/2007, together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:



5.1 **Leisure Activities**

- 5.1.1 **Bellsbank Women's Project (CG3409) (pages 10-11)** – Note award of £500 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.



5.2 **Older People**

- 5.2.1 **Residents Committee – Care Centre (CG3365) (pages 12-13)** – Note award of £400 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



5.3 **Social Inclusion**

- 5.3.1 Mothers United (CG3406) (pages 14-15)** – Note award of £242.50 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Department of Educational and Social Services, and submit assessment report (copy enclosed) to consider the balance of grant remaining.



5.4 Womens Issues

- 5.4.1 The Happy Hens (CG3403) (pages 16-17)** – Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



CORPORATE SUPPORT

- 6. REVIEW OF GRANT FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE LOCAL AUDIT REPORT ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (pages 18-21)** – Submit report dated 12 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the outcome of the review of the grant forms, guidance notes and assessment forms in light of the study by the Council's External Auditors, Pricewaterhouse Cooper of the Council's performance in relation to the funding of external bodies.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- 7. ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (pages 22-24)** – Submit report dated 25 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of the recent events relating to Engagement and Consultation with Young People in East Ayrshire.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

- 8. LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 – CORE PATH PLANNING (pages 25-28)** – Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services updating on outdoor access as it relates to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the statutory obligation to produce a Core Path Plan.



9. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 29-34)** – Submit for information, minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum Annual General Meeting held on 7 June 2006 (copy enclosed).



LOCAL ISSUES

10. **NEW LOCAL ISSUES** – Community Representatives are invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.