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To: Councillors Macrae (Chair), Wilson, Raymond, Finlayson and McDill; and Community Representatives Isobel Loudon, Frank Donnelly, Steve Brown, Frank Dawson, Jessie Graham, Bill Howie, Shiela McNulty, Aniela Miller and Gordon Thomson and Named Substitutes Lillian Meikle, Les Pittams, John MacMillan, Ann Scott, Joyce McCulloch, Grace Laing and Michelle McMillan.

22 March 2004

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 31 MARCH 2004

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held in **CROOKEDHOLM COMMUNITY CENTRE, GROUGAR ROAD, CROOKEDHOLM** on **WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2004** at **1400 hours**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** – Recommend that the Committee agrees to adjourn the meeting to allow a fifteen minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of open question and answer session from the last meeting.

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MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-6)** – Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 4 February 2004, for information and noting.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

3. **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT “U” DIVISION (pages 7-8)** – submit report dated 11 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services on behalf of Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, advising members of reported crime figures relative to the Irvine Valley area.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

4. **LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME – ALLOCATION FOR 2004/05 (pages 9-16)** – Submit report dated 8 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources (i) advising the Committee of the grant allocation for 2004/05 and (ii) advising the Committee of the grant spend for the last two financial years.

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5. **PRIORITISING THE GRANT ALLOCATION (pages 17-19)** – submit report dated 17 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources.

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6. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** – Recommend that the Committee pass the following Resolution:- “That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Schedule 7A of the Act”.

7. **COMMUNITY GRANT TO DARVEL PTA – NOVEMBER 2003 (pages 39-55)** – Submit report dated 15 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources requesting that the Committee agree to reconsider a Community Grant application by Darvel Parent Teacher Association. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**

7.1 Consider in terms of Standing Order 40

7.2 Consider Item

READMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

8. **THE LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2003/2004 (pages 20-21)** - Submit report dated 17 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the final position and profile of percentage allocations as at 15 March 2004 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2003/2004 together with summary statements relating to the value of grants within the categories agreed by the Local Committee, as well as the individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications (copies all enclosed);-

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- 8.1 **Disability – Summary Statement (page 22)** – no applications received.

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- 8.2 **Environmental and Heritage – Summary Statement (page 23)**

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- 8.2.1 **River Irvine Improvement Association (pages 24-25)** – Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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- 8.2.2 **Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council** – Assessment report by the Department of Community Services enclosed.

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- 8.3 **Leisure and Sport – Summary Statement (page 26)**

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- 8.3.1 **Darvel Horticultural Society (pages 27-28)** – Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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- 8.3.2 **Caprington Junior Golf Club (pages 29-30)** - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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- 8.4 **Older People – Summary Statement (page 31)** – no applications received.

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8.5 Young People – Summary Statement (page 32)



8.5.1 Peace (New Farm)(Pages 33-34) – Assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



8.6 Miscellaneous – Summary Statement (page 35) – no applications received.



STREET NAMING

9. STREET NAMING REQUEST – NEW DEVELOPMENT OFF WEST EDITH STREET, DARVEL (pages 36-37) – Submit report dated 16 March 2004(copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources requesting consideration of names for three new streets in a new development off West Edith Street, Darvel.



LOCAL ISSUES

10. 1 LOCAL ISSUES (page 38) – Submit report dated 16 March 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on Local Issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to this Local Committee.



10.2 NEW LOCAL ISSUES – Community representatives are invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future agenda.

PRESENTATION

11. PRESENTATION ON THE RENT SETTING POLICY