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To: Councillors Macrae (Chair), Wilson, Raymond, Finlayson and McDill;  
Community Representatives Isobel Loudon, Les Pittams, Steve Brown, Frank  
Dawson, Jessie Graham, Aniela Miller, Gerard Cassidy and Chelsea Rankin;  
and Named Substitutes Lilian Meikle, George Dalziel, Cathie Brown MBE,  
Finlay MacLean and Joyce McCulloch.

31 October 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Named Substitute

**IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 NOVEMBER 2005**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2005** at **1400 HOURS** in **THE MORTON HALL, MAIN STREET, NEWMILNS**, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton  
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support  
JM/LF

**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 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of open question and answer session from the last meeting (copy enclosed).



## MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-9)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 14 September 2005 for information and noting.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

3. **PRESENTATION BY GERRY DARROCH, HOUSING SERVICES MANAGER ON THE ALLOCATION POLICY CONSULTATION**

4. **SAFER STREETS – STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 10-13)** – Submit report dated 25 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire on crime figures and Police Activity within the Irvine Valley Area.

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5. **IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (pages 14-16)** – Submit joint report dated 5 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and Superintendent Liz Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire on progress made on the six aims contained within the Improving Community Safety Action Plan.

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6. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 17-22)** – Submit, for information, Minutes of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum Meeting held on 21 September 2005.

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## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2005/2006 (pages 23-24)** - Submit report dated 24 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/ Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position and profile of percentage allocations as at 24 October 2005 in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2005/06 together with summary statements relative 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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- 7.1 **Disability – Summary Statement (page 25)**

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7.1.1 **East Ayrshire Access Panel (North District) (CG3175) (pages 26-27)** – Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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7.2 **Environmental & Heritage – Summary Statement (page 28) – No applications received.**

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7.3 **Leisure & Sport – Summary Statement (page 29)**

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7.3.1 **Kilmarnock and District Choral Union (CG3153) (pages 30-31)** – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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7.4 **Older People – Summary Statement (page 32)**

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7.4.1 **Age Concern, Hurlford (CG3170) (pages 33-34)** – Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services awaited.

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7.5 **Young People – Summary Statement (page 35)**

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7.5.1 **21<sup>st</sup> Ayrshire Cub Scout Group (CG3177)** – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services awaited.

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7.6 **Miscellaneous – Summary Statement (page 36) – No applications received.**

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## **DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

8. **MEETINGS OF IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006 (pages 37-38)** – Submit report dated 25 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

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9. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES 2005/2006 (pages 39-40)** – Submit report dated 25 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the resignation of Natalie McAvoy, Substitute Youth Representative and asking the Committee to approve the nomination of Nicola Kerr as the replacement.



#### **LOCAL ISSUES**

- 10 **LOCAL ISSUES (page 41)** - Submit report dated 25 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to this Local Committee.



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