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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, Nicola Kerr, Pauline Campbell and Irene Thompson; and Named Substitutes Lilian Meikle, T Reid Ross, Bobby Leggate, Finlay MacLean, Joyce McCulloch, James Tannock, Shirley Ferguson and Kerryann Templeton.

4 September 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

**IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 13 SEPTEMBER 2006**

You are requested to attend the meeting of the **Irvine Valley Local Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2006** at **1400 HRS** in **DARVEL TOWN HALL, WEST MAIN STREET, DARVEL** 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 PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION** - Recommend that the Committee agrees to adjourn the meeting to allow fifteen minutes (maximum) public question and answer session.

## MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) from the meeting held on 24 May 2006, for information and noting.

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## PRESENTATION

3. **PROMOTION OF FOSTERING SERVICES LOCALLY** - Receive presentation from Joan Waygood, Training Officer. Please note that this was requested as a local item by the Committee on 1 February 2006.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

4. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 7-12)** - Submit, for information, Minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum meeting held on 7 June 2006 (copy enclosed).

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5. **SAFER STREETS - STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 13-15)** - Submit report dated August 2006 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime trends and Police activity within the Irvine Valley area.

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6. **LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 - CORE PATH PLANNING (pages 16-19)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on outdoor access as it relates to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the statutory obligation to produce a core path plan.

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## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2006/2007 (pages 20-21)** - Submit report dated 31 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position and profile percentage allocations as at 31 August 2006 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2006/2007 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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- 7.1 **Disability - Summary Statement (page 22)** - No applications received.

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**7.2 Environmental and Heritage - Summary Statement (page 23)**



**7.2.1 Galston Community Council (CG 3419) (pages 24-25) -** Assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



**7.2.2 Darvel and District Community Council -** Receive verbal report by the Administrative Officer.

**7.3 Leisure and Sport - Summary Statement (page 26) -** No applications received.



**7.4 Older People - Summary Statement (page 27) -** No applications received.



**7.5 Young People - Summary Statement (page 28) -** No applications received.



**7.6 Miscellaneous - Summary Statement (page 29) -** No applications received.



## **CORPORATE SUPPORT**

**8. REVIEW OF GRANT FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE LOCAL AUDIT REPORT ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (pages 30-33) -** Submit report dated 12 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising on the outcome of the review of the grants forms, guidance notes and assessment forms in light of the study by the Council's External Auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers of the Council's performance in relation to the funding of external bodies.



## **EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**9. ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (pages 34-36) -** Submit report dated 25 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the outcome of recent events relating to engagement and consultation with young people in East Ayrshire.



## MISCELLANEOUS

10. **MISS BESSIE C ROXBURGH BEQUEST BACKGROUND REPORT (pages 37-41)** - Submit report dated 24 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support summarising the purpose and continuing administration of the Miss Bessie C Roxburgh Bequest contained in her Trust Disposition and settlement registered on 26 October 1981.



### NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

- 11.1 **DEVELOPMENT OFF SILVERWOOD ROAD/MEADOWSIDE, CROOKEDHOLM (pages 42-43)** - Submit report dated 29 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support requesting a street name for the new development off Silverwood Road/Meadowside, Crookedholm.



- 11.2 **DEVELOPMENT AT CROOKEDHOLM (Item 7.2, Page 2243, 03/07)** - Report that following the decision at the last meeting, to remit the naming of this street to the Administration Manager, in consultation with the Local Member and the local Community Council, the street has been named "Wellington Gardens".

### LOCAL ISSUES

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