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To: Councillors McIntyre (Chair), D Coffey, W Coffey and Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Billy Sullivan, Dorothy McGowan, Margaret Docherty, Charles McGowan, Sally Roy, Pauline Barbour, Peter Irons and Julie Quinn; and Named Substitutes Noreen Lennon, Archie Pryce, Karen Kerr and Patricia Toner.

19 January 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Named Substitute

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 31 JANUARY 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Kilmarnock North Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2006** at **1400 HOURS** in **NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK, KILMARNOCK** in order 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 PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-2)** - 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 on 8 November 2005 (copy enclosed).



MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 3-7)** - Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 8 November 2005 for information and noting.

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CORPORATE SUPPORT

- 3 **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO ARRAN AVENUE, KILMARNOCK (pages 8-9)** – Submit report dated 20 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support requesting consideration and determination of a new street name for a proposed new housing development adjacent to Arran Avenue, Kilmarnock.

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EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

4. **PROGRESS REPORT ON KILMARNOCK NORTH AREA COMMUNITY LEARNING PLAN (pages 10-12)** - Submit report dated 10 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the progress made relating to the Kilmarnock North Area Community Learning Plan and to update members on the future arrangements for Community Learning Development Plans.

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5. **DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES 2006/2007 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 13-17)** – Submit report dated 12 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services (i) advising of the 2006/2007 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and (ii) to seek approval of the “highly desirable” Schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or “desirable” options.

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6. **SHOPMOBILITY UPDATE (pages 18-21)** – Submit joint report dated 14 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the Council’s intention to establish a Shopmobility Scheme in Kilmarnock Town Centre.

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- 6.1 **DEVELOPERS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (pages 22-24)** – Submit report dated 16 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising on proposals the Council has to

enforce local developers to make a financial contribution to provide new facilities under the planning application system.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

7. **SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 25-29)** - Submit report dated 11 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, on crime figures and police activity within the area.



8. **LONGPARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE (pages 30-31)** – Submit report dated 12 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services informing of the current position regarding the ongoing development proposals at Longpark, Kilmarnock.



9. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 32-37)** - Submit for information, minutes (copy enclosed) of the Community Safety Forum held on 1 December 2005.



10. **DEAN PARK PATH IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS (pages 38-39)** – Submit report dated 16 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services providing an update on future developments proposed for Dean Park, Kilmarnock.



LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2005/2006

11. **THE IN-BETWEEN'S (CG3178)** – Request to carry forward grant for a summer trip rather than a winter event – Verbal report by Administrative Officer.

12. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2005/2006 (page 40)** - Submit report dated 17 January 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on position in respect of community grants local organisations in 2005/2006, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications, viz:-



12.1 Community Association

- 12.1.1 **New Farm Loch Community Association (CG3172) (pages 41-42)** - To note that an award of £1,000 was made under

delegated powers by Local Committee on 8 November 2005 following consultation with the Chair for a Christmas event only. Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed). In respect of the remaining elements of the application, submit updated assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



12.1.2 Knockinlaw Community Association (CG3187) (pages 43-44)

– To note that an award of £410 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed). Recommended award £544, consider further award of £44 in line with recommendation.



12.2 Early Education and Childcare

12.2.1 New Farm Loch Parents and Under 5's (CG3193) (pages 45-46) – To note that an award of £500 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



12.2.2 The Avenue Project (CG3194) (pages 47-48) – Note that an award of £428 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



12.3 Environment

12.3.1 Old High Kirk, Kilmarnock (CG3176) (pages 49-50) – Submit assessment report by Department of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



12.4 Disability

12.4.1 East Ayrshire Access Panel (CG3175) (pages 51-56) – Submit report dated 20 December 2005 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and assessment report by Educational and Social Services (both enclosed).



- 12.4.2 Visual Impairment Ayrshire Group (CG3149) (pages 57-58) –**
Note that an award of £6.00 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair (copy enclosed).



12.5 Older People

- 12.5.1 Kilmarnock North Elderly Forum (CG3201) (pages 59-60) –**
Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



12.6 Young People

- 12.6.1 21st Ayrshire Cub Scout Group (CG3177) (pages 61-62) –** To note that an award of £43 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed)



- 12.6.2 Northwest Youth Project (CG3186) (pages 63-64)–** To note that an award of £1,275 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

- 13. ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 65-72)**
- Submit report dated 29 November 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group advising of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 12 November 2005.



- 14. RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007 (pages 73-75) –** Submit report dated 11 January 2006 (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 to the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.



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