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To: Councillors McIntyre, H Coffey, W Coffey and Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Margaret Docherty, Charles McGowan, Sally Roy, Pauline Barbour, Peter Irons, Julie Quinn and Archie Pryce; and Named Substitutes Noreen Lennon, Karen Kerr, Patricia Toner and Robert McEwan.

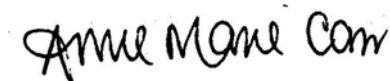
12 March 2007

Dear Councillor/Officer

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 20 MARCH 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Kilmarnock North Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2007** 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 (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).

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MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (pages 2-5)** – Submit Minutes from the Meeting held on 30 January 2007 (copy enclosed), for information and noting.

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2.1 MATTER ARISING

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

3. **SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 3 MAY 2007** – Receive presentation from Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on the arrangements for the Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections to be held on 3 May 2007.
- 3.1 **NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – REQUEST TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF NAMED SUBSTITUTES** – Receive verbal report from Administrative Officer.
4. **NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES (pages 6-7)** – Submit report dated 12 March 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the naming of Streets for developments at Altonhill and New Farm Loch, Kilmarnock.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

5. **SAFER STREETS – STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 8-11)** – Submit report dated 6 March 2007 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime trends and police activity within the Kilmarnock North area.

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6. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 12-13)** - Submit, for information, Minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum meeting held on 28 February 2007 (copy enclosed).

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7. **KILMARNOCK CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU (Item 3, page 2399, 03/07)** - Receive update from Andy MacDonald, Performance and Development Manager, Educational and Social Services and Margaret Burgess, Area Manager, Kilmarnock Citizens' Advice Bureau on financial inclusion issues raised at the Local Committee meeting on 12 September 2006.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

8. **COMMUNITY GRANT (CG 3374) – REQUEST FROM NEW FARM LOCH PLAYGROUP TO REUSE UNSPENT AWARD** – The group were awarded £1,784.13 on 23 May 2006 to purchase various items of equipment, however, due to lack of storage space at temporary accommodation at Silverwood Primary, the group have £260.73 unspent from the award and request consideration to purchase alternative smaller items of equipment – Receive verbal report from Administrative Officer.

9. **COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2006/07 (page 14) -** Submit report dated 12 March 2007 (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 2006/07, together with individual assessment reports (copy enclosed) in the respect of the undernoted applications viz:-

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9.1 **Community Association**

- 9.1.1 **Knockinlaw Community Association (CG 3513) (pages 15-16) –** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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9.2 **Leisure**

- 9.2.1 **Kilmarnock Concert Brass Band (CG 3546) (pages 17-18) –** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).

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9.3 **Sport**

- 9.3.1 **Kilmarnock Balmoral Boys Club U 16's (CG 3515) (pages 19-20) -** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).

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- 9.3.2 **Bellfield Youth Football Club (CG 3622) -** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).

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9.4 **Social Inclusion**

- 9.4.1 **Onthank Mens Club (CG 3595) –** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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- 9.4.2 **Onthank Mens Club (CG 3596) –** Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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9.5 Older People

9.5.1 Bentick Elderly Social Club (CG 3632) (pages 21-22) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



9.5.2 Kilmarnock South Elderly Forum (CG 3446) (pages 23-24) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



9.5.3 The Friendship Circle (CG 3580) (pages 25-26) - Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



9.6 Young People

9.6.1 North West Youth Project (CG 3592) (pages 27-28) – To note that the application was dealt with under delegated powers and that an award of £500 was made in consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report (copy enclosed).



9.6.2 New Farm Parent Teacher Association (CG 3545) – Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



9.6.3 New Farm Loch Youth Project (CG 5391) (pages 29-30)– Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).



LOCAL ISSUES

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