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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.

27 October 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative/Named Substitute

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 8 NOVEMBER 2005**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Kilmarnock North Local Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2005** at **1400 HOURS** in **ONTHANK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRKTON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, 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 (pages 1-3)** - 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 (copy enclosed).



## MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 4-7)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 13 September 2005 for information and noting.



### 2.1 MATTERS ARISING

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

- 3.1 **HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY CONSULTATION** - Receive presentation by Gerry Darroch, Operations Manager, Neighbourhood Services.
- 3.2 **BUILDING STRONG SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITIES (BSSAC) NEIGHBOURHOOD COMPACTS** - Receive presentation from Gerry Darroch, Operations Manager, Neighbourhood Services.
4. **SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 8-11)** - Submit report dated October 2005 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, on crime figures and Police activity within the area.



5. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 12-17)** - Submit, for information, and noting, the Minutes (copy enclosed) of the Community Safety Forum held on 21 September 2005.



6. **IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (pages 18-20)** - Submit joint report dated 5 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, providing the Committee with information, on a bi-annual basis, with progress made on the 6 aims contained within the Improving Community Safety Action Plan.



#### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

7. **ACCESS FOR DRIVERS TO THE PEDESTRIANISED AREA OF KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE (pages 21-24)** - Submit report dated 21 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising (a) of the terms of the Traffic Regulation Order which restricts access to the pedestrianised streets in Kilmarnock Town Centre; and (b) of the outcome of a review of access arrangements to the pedestrianised area by disabled badge holders.



## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2005/2006

8. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME (page 25)** - Submit report dated 27 October 2005 (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 2005/2006, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications, viz:-



### 8.1 **Community Association**

- 8.1.1 **New Farm Loch Community Association (CG 3172)** - Due to the timescales of the application, request that determination of the application be delegated to the Administration Manager, in consultation with the Chair, subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report and relevant documentation - Receive update from Administrative Officer.

### 8.2 **Disability**

- 8.2.1 **East Ayrshire Access Panel (North) (CG 3175) (pages 26-27)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



### 8.3 **Health Issues**

- 8.3.1 **Northwest Health Forum (CG 3164) (pages 28-29)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Neighbourhood Services.



### 8.4 **Leisure Activities**

- 8.4.1 **Kilmarnock and District Choral Union (CG 3158) (pages 30-31)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Neighbourhood Services.



- 8.4.2 **29<sup>th</sup> Ayrshire Scouts (CG 3167) (pages 32-33)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



## **8.5 Social Inclusion**

**8.5.1 Evergreen Club (CG 3159) (pages 34-35)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



**8.5.2 The In-Betweens (CG 3178) (pages 36-37)** - Submit assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



## **8.6 Sport**

**8.6.1 Bellfield Royals (CG 3106)** - To note that the Local Committee on 13 September 2005 agreed to fund £70.58 in respect of equipment and to continue consideration of the funding element for clarification of football strips amounting to £108.86 - Receive update from Administrative Officer.

### **DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**9. MEETINGS OF KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006 (pages 38-39)** - Submit report dated 12 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, during the period until 31 December 2005 and inviting the Committee to determine the venues at which each of the meetings should be held.



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### **LOCAL ISSUES**

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