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To: Councillor Murray (Chair), Provost Darnbrough and Councillor Knapp; and
Community Representatives John Timpany, Winnie Campbell, Abbie Draper,
Susan Anderson, and Joan Wark.

24 October 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 2 NOVEMBER 2005

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2005** at **1400 HOURS** in **SHORTLEES COMMUNITY CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



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

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 agree 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).



2. **PRESENTATION ON ALLOCATIONS POLICY REVIEW** – Receive presentation from Gerry Darroch Housing Services Manager, Neighbourhood Services. It is anticipated that this presentation will last approximately 45 minutes.

3. **PRESENTATION ON BUILDING STRONG SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITIES (BSSAC) NEIGHBOURHOOD COMPACTS** – Receive presentation from Ian McGarry, Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Services. It is anticipated that this presentation will last approximately 5 minutes.

MINUTES

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

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LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

5. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2005/06 (page 8)** – Submit report dated 10 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 2005/06, together with individual assessment reports (copy enclosed) in respect of the following applications:-

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5.1 Arts and Culture

- 5.1.1 **Kilmarnock and District Choral Union (CG 1358) (pages 9-10)** – Submit report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).

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5.2 Leisure Activities

- 5.2.1 **Loudoun Musical Society (CG 3162) (pages 11-12)** – Submit report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).

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5.3 Older People

- 5.3.1 **Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 3173)** – Submit report by Director of Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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DECENTRALISTION ISSUES

6. **MEETINGS OF KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006 (pages 13-14) (Item 10 Page 1210, 03/07)** – Submit report dated 7 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, as agreed by Council, for the

period until December 2006 and inviting the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

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7. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006 (pages 15-17)** – Submit report dated 10 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support updating on the position in respect of recruitment of Community Representatives from all Local Organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

8. **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT “U” DIVISION (pages 18-20)** – Submit report dated 11 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Operations Commander, Strathclyde Police on crime figures and police activity within the Kilmarnock South area.

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9. **IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (pages 21-23)** – Submit joint report dated 5 October 2005 by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire providing information, on a by-annual basis, on progress made on the six themes contained within the Community Safety Action it was in the Improving Community Safety Action Plan.

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10. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 24-29)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 21 September 2005, for information and noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday 25 January 2006 at 1400 hours.