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To: Councillor Murray (Chair), Provost Darnbrough and Councillor Knapp; and
Community Representatives: John Timpany, Michael Hayes, Winnie
Campbell, Alannah Colvin, Susan Anderson, Andrea Laird, and Joan Wark.

28 August 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 6 SEPTEMBER 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2006** at **1400 HOURS** in **THE BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, 193B WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
SMCH/DL

BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session.

MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-7)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 17 May 2006 for information and noting.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2005/2006

3. PROGRESS REPORTS

- 3.1 BELLFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CG3050)** – Verbal report on expenditure of grant for Bellfield Community Council to assist with the costs of the Kilmarnock South Youth Talent Contest held in September 2005 for children aged 8-18.
- 3.2 BONNYTON GOLDEN AGE (CG3325)** – Request that the group be authorised to use an underspend of £160 for a Christmas party. The Kilmarnock South element of the total grant award was £137.25.

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- 4. RETURN OF GRANT MONIES - BELLFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CG 3121)** - Note that Bellfield Community Council had returned a total amount of £88.26 to the Council in respect of a Community Grant award made in 2005/2006 to assist with the cost of rent, catering and entertainment to provide a concert for senior citizens of Bellfield, Shortlees and Riccarton with the Kilmarnock South Local Committee receiving the total sum of £88.26.

5. DELEGATED AWARDS

5.1 Disability

- 5.1.1** Archway PHAB Club (CG 3392) - Note an award of £231.60 had been made under delegated authority for the financial year 2006/2007.

5.2 Leisure Activities

- 5.2.1** Noon Bowlers (CG 3379) (Paragraph 14.1(d)(ii), Page 2213, 03/07) - Note an award of £125.90 was made following confirmation that North Ayrshire Council could not support funding of £125.90.

- 5.2.2** River Irvine Improvement Association (CG 3373) - Note an award of £85.00 had been made under delegated authority for financial year 2006/2007.

- 6. LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME (page 8)** - Submit report dated 24 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of the community grants to the local organisations in 2006/07 together with individual assessment reports, where available (copies enclosed), in respect of the following applications:-



6.1 Community Councils

- 6.1.1 Bellfield Community Council (CG 3400) (pages 9-10)** - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



CORPORATE SUPPORT

- 7. REVIEW OF GRANT FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE LOCAL AUDIT REPORT ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (pages 11-14)** - Submit report dated 12 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of 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.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

- 8. RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE 2006/2007 (pages 15-18)** - Submit report dated 21 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support (i) updating of the position in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2006 - 31 March 2007; and (ii) suggesting changes to the categories of member organisations determined by the Committee.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- 9. YOUTH WORK SERVICES IN THE KILMARNOCK SOUTH AREA (Item 11, page 2290, 03/07) (pages 19-20)** – Submit briefing note (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services updating on the Youth Services in the Kilmarnock South Area.



- 10. ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (pages 21-23)** - 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.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

11. **LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 – CORE PATH PLANNING (pages 24-27)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services updating on outdoor access as it relates to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the statutory obligation to produce a Core Path Plan.



12. **SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 28-30)** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub Divisional Officer, Strathclyde Police, on crime figures and Police activity within the Kilmarnock South area.



13. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 31-36)** - Submit Minute (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 7 June 2006, for information.



LOCAL ISSUES

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Wednesday 1 November 2006 at 1400 hours in Bellfield Community Centre.