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To: Councillors: John McGhee (Chair); O'Neill (Vice-Chair); McKay and Young, Community Representatives: Ashley Bell; Iain Finlayson; Charles Lindsay; Kara Nisbet; Jim Miller; Cathy Spicer; Jean Brown; Linzi Haggerty; and Robert Knapp; and Substitutes: Mary White; Alistair Thomson; May McMillan; George Kerr; Barbara Wiseman; John McFadden; and Fiona Andrew.

14 August 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 24 AUGUST 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Northern Area Local Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2006** at **1400 HOURS** in **KILMAURS COMMUNITY CENTRE, EAST PARK DRIVE, KILMAURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
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INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR A PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-4)** - Recommend that the Committee agree 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).

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MINUTES

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 5-10)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) from the meeting held on 4 May 2006, for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

3. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 11-16)** - Submit for information, minutes of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum meeting held on 7 June 2006 (copy enclosed).

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4. **SAFER STREETS - STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 17-19)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime trends and Police activity within the Northern Area.

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MISCELLANEOUS

5. **POLICE REPORT** - Verbal report on local Policing issues.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

6. **RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM STEWARTON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CG 2975)** - Note that Stewarton and District Community Council has returned £82.25 to the Council from a grant made by the Local Committee for a fax machine, in March 2005. This money has been included in the Local Committee' budget.
7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2006/2007 (page 20)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (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 2006/2007, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications, viz:-

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7.1 Community Association

- 7.1.1 **Fenwick Community Association (CG 3407) (pages 21-22)** - Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.

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- 7.1.2 **Waterside Community Association (CG 3408) (pages 23-24)** - Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.

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- 7.1.3 **Kilmaurs Gala Committee (CG 3394) (pages 25-26)** - Note award of £500 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Educational and Social

Services and submit assessment report (copy enclosed) to consider the balance of grant remaining.



7.2 Community Councils

7.2.1 Stewarton Lifelong Learning Committee (CG 3380) (pages 27-28) - Note award of £120 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.



7.2.2 Fenwick Community Council (CG 3425) - Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.



7.2.3 Fenwick Community Council (CG 3426) - Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.



7.3 Leisure

7.3.1 River Irvine Improvement Association (CG 3373) (pages 29-30) - Note award of £50.00 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



7.4 Older People

7.4.1 Buchanan Centre (CG 3156) (pages 31-33) - Submit assessment report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.



7.5 Young People

7.5.1 Dunlop Scout Group (CG 3336) (pages 34-35) - Note award of £500.00 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and submit assessment report (copy enclosed) to consider the balance of grant remaining.



- 7.5.2 Dunlop Primary School Parents Association (CG 3385) (pages 36-38)** - Note award of £500.00 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and submit assessment report (copy enclosed) to consider the balance of grant remaining.



CORPORATE SUPPORT

- 8. REVIEW OF GRANT FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE LOCAL AUDIT REPORT ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND** - Submit report dated 12 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on 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, Pricewaterhouse Coopers of the Council's performance in relation to the funding of external bodies.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

- 9. DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT AND COUNCIL PROPERTIES (pages 39-45)** - Submit report dated 4 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services on the current position in relation to publicly used properties in the Northern Local Committee area in respect of Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) matters.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- 10. ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (pages 46-48)** - Submit report dated 25 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of recent events relating to engagement and consultation with young people in East Ayrshire.



NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

- 11.1 2 NO. BLOCKS OF FLATS AT RIGG STREET AND BROWN STREET, STEWARTON (pages 49-50)** - Submit report dated 5 June 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support seeking names for two blocks of flats at Rigg Street and Brown Street, Stewarton.



- 11.2 NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF NEWMILL ROAD, DUNLOP (pages 51-52)** - Submit report dated 22 June 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support seeking three street names for a new housing development off Newmill Road, Dunlop.



- 11.3 NEW DEVELOPMENT OFF DALRY ROAD, STEWARTON (pages 53-54)** - Submit report dated 4 July 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support seeking four street names for a new development off Dalry Road, Stewarton.



NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

- 12. LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 - CORE PATH PLANNING (pages 55-58)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on outdoor access as it relates to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the statutory obligation to produce a Core Path Plan.



LOCAL ISSUES

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