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

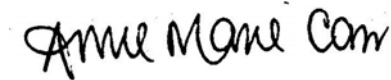
4 January 2007

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2007

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the **Northern Area Local Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2007** at **1400 HOURS** in **DUNLOP VILLAGE HALL, 48 MAIN STREET, DUNLOP**, 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 FOR A PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** - 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).

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MINUTES

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-5)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) from the meeting held on 26 October 2006, for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

3. **SAFER STREETS - STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 6-8)** - Submit report dated 18 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime trends and Police activity within the Northern Area.



4. **POLICE REPORT** - Verbal report on local Policing issues.
5. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM** – Submit, for information, Minutes of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum Meeting held on 14 December 2006 (copy enclosed).



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

6. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 9-19)** – Submit report dated 15 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Annual Seminar Working Group advising of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 11 November 2006.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

7. **COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OF YOUTH WORK SERVICES (pages 20-29)** - Submit report dated 11 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of a review of Community Learning and Development Youth Work Services.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

8. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACCESS PANELS (pages 30-50)** - Submit report dated 7 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards on the work of Access Panels from October 2005 to December 2006.



9. **2007/08 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 51-56)** - Submit report dated 14 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2007/08 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for the “inescapable” schemes approved by the

Development Services Committee and seeking approval of the “highly desirable” scheme for structural maintenance of footways or “desirable” options.



10. **ROAD SAFETY ISSUES ON A77-A719** – Adam Beattie, Technical Officer will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions on the road layout at A77-A719.

LOCAL ISSUES

11. **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 57-59)** - Submit report dated 14 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on local issues raised and, where applicable, timescales for reporting back to this Local Committee.



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