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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, Jim Corson, Jean Brown, Debbie Olson and Linzi
Haggerty.

4 January 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2006** at **1300 hrs** at **JOHN FULTON HALL, 91 MAIN STREET, FENWICK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY START OF THIS MEETING.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY PETER HESSETT

Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/
Executive Director of Corporate Support
RB/FM

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INTIMATE APOLOGIES.

- 1. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC QUESTION ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-3)** - Recommend that the Committee agrees 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. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 4-7)** – Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 27 October 2005 for information and noting.



2.1 MATTERS ARISING

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

3. **2006/07 STRUCTURAL PROGRAMME OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 8-12)** - Submit report dated 16 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the 2006/07 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and to seek approval of the “desirable” options.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

4. **PROGRESS REPORT ON NORTHERN AREA COMMUNITY LEARNING PLAN (pages 13-15)** - Submit report dated 15 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the progress made in relation to the Northern Area Community Learning Plan and to update Members on the future arrangements for the Community Learning and Development Plans.



- 4.1 **UPDATE ON WORKS AT STEWARTON ACADEMY GAMES HALL** - receive verbal report by Head of Resource Support, Educational and Social Services.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

5. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 16-21)** – Submit for information, Minutes (copy enclosed) of the Community Safety Forum held on 1 December 2005.



6. **SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 22-26)** – Submit report dated December 2005 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, on crime figures and police activity within the area



MISCELLANEOUS

7. **POLICE REPORT** - Verbal report by Sergeant Ian Haynes on local Policing issues.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

8. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2005/06 (page 27)** - Submit report dated 19 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the position in respect of community grants to local organisations 2005/06, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications, viz:-

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8.1 Community Associations

- 8.1.1 **Dunlop Primary School Parents Association (CG3180) (pages 28-29)** - To note that an award of £200 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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8.2 Disability

- 8.2.1 **Visual Impairment Ayrshire (CG3149) (pages 30-31)** - To note that an award of £89 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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- 8.2.2 **East Ayrshire Access Panel (CG3175) (pages 32-37)** - Submit report dated 20 December 2005 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and assessment report by Educational and Social Services (both enclosed).

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8.3 Young People

- 8.3.1 **21st Ayrshire Cub Scout Group (CG3177) (pages 38-39)** - To note that an award of £21 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair. Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services (copy enclosed).

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DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

9. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 40-47)** – Submit report dated 29 November 2005 (copy enclosed) by the annual seminar working group advising of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for community representatives held on 12 November 2005.

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10. **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED STREET NAME FOR DEVELOPMENT OFF BRAEHEAD TERRACE, KILMAURS (pages 48-49)** - Submit report dated 20 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support requesting the Committee to determine a new street name for a development off Braehead Terrace, Kilmaurs.



11. **SHOPMOBILITY UPDATE (pages 50-53)** - Submit joint report dated 14 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of Council's intention to establish a Shopmobility Scheme in Kilmarnock Town Centre.



LOCAL ISSUES

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

