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To: Councillors: John McGhee (Chair); O'Neill (Vice-Chair); McKay and Young, Community Representatives: Ashley Bell; Iain Finlayson; Charles Lindsay; 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.

21 April 2006

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 4 MAY 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Northern Area Local Committee to be held on **THURSDAY 4 MAY 2006** at **1300 HOURS** in **JOHN FULTON HALL, MAIN ROAD, FENWICK** to discuss the undernoted business.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START OF THIS MEETING.

Yours faithfully



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 THE PUBLIC QUESTION ANSWER SESSION (Pages 1 - 2)** - Recommend that the Committee agrees to adjourn the meeting to allow fifteen minutes (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 3-8)** – Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 9 March 2006 for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

- 3. EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (Pages 9-12)** – Submit for information, minutes of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum meeting held on 1 March 2006.

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- 4. SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (Pages 13-14)** – Submit report dated 13 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire on crime figures and police activity within the Northern area.

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MISCELLANEOUS

- 5. POLICE REPORT - VERBAL REPORT BY COMMUNITY CONSTABLE MARK LEES ON LOCAL POLICING ISSUES**

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

- 6. LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME ALLOCATION FOR 2006/2007(Pages 15-21)** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising the Committee of the grant allocation for 2006/2007 and of the grant spend from the last two financial years.

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- 7. LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME (Pages 22-24)** - Submit report (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, where available, (copies enclosed) and a report giving information on the grants which have not yet been assessed to allow the Committee to make a recommendation, in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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- 7.1 Arts and Cultural**

7.1.1 **Loudoun Musical Society (CG 3366)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.2 **Community Councils**

7.2.1 **Fenwick Community Council (CG 3359)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.2.2 **Fenwick Community Council (CG 3337)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.3 **Disability**

7.3.1 **Kilmarnock Forum on Disability (CG 3320)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.3.2 **Stewarton Rambler Chair Fund (CG 3338) (Pages 25-26)** - Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services.



7.4 **Early Education and Childcare**

7.4.1 **Dunlop Babies and Toddlers (CG 3360)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.5 **Environmental**

7.5.1 **Kilmaurs Farmer's Association (CG 3367)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.6 **Leisure**

7.6.1 **East Ayrshire Gardening Club (CG 3331)(Pages 27-28)** - Submit assessment report by Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



7.7 **Sport**

7.7.1 **Kilmarnock Amateur Weightlifting Club (CG 3312) (Pages 29-30)** - Submit assessment report by Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



7.7.2 **Dean Thistle Under 14's (CG 3342)** -Submit assessment report by Neighbourhood Services.



- 7.7.3 **Westpark Gymnastics Club (CG 3347) (Pages 31-32)** - Assessment report enclosed.



7.8 **Young People**

- 7.8.1 **Stewarton Area Division of Girl Guiding (CG 3319) (Page 33-34)** - Submit assessment report by Educational and Social Services.



CORPORATE SUPPORT

8. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING RESIDENTS' SURVEY AND RESIDENT'S PANEL (Pages 35-45)** - Submit report dated 12 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the findings of the 2005 East Ayrshire Community Planning Residents' Survey (Survey) for the Northern Area and providing a progress report in respect of the proposed Residents' Panel.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

9. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES 2006/2007 (Pages 46-48)** - Submit report dated 20 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the outcome of recruitment of community representatives and substitutes to serve on the local committee for the period commencing 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

10. **CONSULTATION ON THE NEXT LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY (Pages 49-52)** - Submit report dated 12 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising that the consultation on the next Local Transport Strategy is about to begin and inviting those present to complete the consultation questionnaire (**PLEASE NOTE - A SEPARATE QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH THESE PAPERS TO ALLOW YOU TO COMPLETE IT AND BRING IT ALONG TO THE LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETING**)



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

11. **STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT FOR 2005 - COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (Pages 53-54)** - Submit report dated May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and

Social Services on the publication of the annual Standards and Quality Report for Community Learning and Development covering 2005.



NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES

- 12. NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - NEW DEVELOPMENT OFF DAVID DALE AVENUE, STEWARTON (Pages 55-56)** - Submit report dated 21 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support seeking a name for the new development off David Dale Avenue, Stewarton.



LOCAL ISSUES

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