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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.

17 October 2005

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2005

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2005** at **1400 HOURS** at **KILMAURS COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, EAST PARK DRIVE, KILMAURS** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
CB/LF

B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING - TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (pages 1-2)** - 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).



MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 3-8)** – Submit minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 25 August 2005 for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

3. **IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (pages 9-11)** – Submit joint report dated 5 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire on progress made on the six aims contained within the Improving Community Safety Action Plan.

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4. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 12-17)** – Submit, for information, Minutes of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum meeting held on 21 September 2005.

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5. **SAFER STREETS – STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT (pages 18-20)** - Submit report dated 7 October 2005 (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

6. **POLICE REPORT** - Verbal report by Sergeant Ian Haynes on local Policing issues.
7. **PRESENTATION BY GERRY DARROCH, HOUSING SERVICES MANAGER ON THE ALLOCATION POLICY CONSULTATION.**

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

8. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2005/06 (page 21)** – Submit report dated 7 October 2005 (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 2005/06, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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8.1 Arts and Cultural

8.1.1 Loudoun Musical Society (pages 22-23) – Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



8.1.2 Kilmarnock and District Choral Union (pages 24-25) – Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy enclosed).



CORPORATE SUPPORT

9. DONATED PARK BENCHES (pages 26-27) – Submit report dated 4 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on a proposal by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to accept responsibility for benches donated by the Public.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

10. MEETINGS OF NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2006 (pages 28-29) – Submit report dated 29 September 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place, and to invite the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.



11. RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES 2005/06 (pages 30-31) – Submit report dated 10 June 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the resignation of Rhoda Gourlay, Substitute Representative for Fenwick Community Council and asking the Committee to approve the nomination of Fiona Andrew as the replacement.



DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

12. PLANNING ENFORCEMENT AND NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICES (pages 32-36) – Submit report dated 4 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards on Planning Enforcement Procedures and issues arising from any subsequent non-compliance.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- 13. OUT OF SCHOOL SERVICES (pages 37-41)** – Submit report dated 10 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the provision of out of school care services across East Ayrshire including challenges facing the sector and service gaps.



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LOCAL ISSUES

- 14.1 LOCAL ISSUES (pages 42-44)** - Submit report dated 7 October 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to this Committee.



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