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To: Councillors Menzies (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, Faulds, Provost Boyd and Councillors Ross and Carmichael; and Community Representatives: Mr William Crawford, Mr James Brown, Mr William Lees, Mr Kevin Dorman, Rev Jason Boyd, Mr John McBean, Mrs Caroline McBride and Miss Linda Blackwood.

22 January 2001

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 1 FEBRUARY 2001

You are requested to attend the meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **MAUCHLINE COMMUNITY CENTRE, KILMARNOCK ROAD, MAUCHLINE**, on **THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2001** commencing at **1400 HOURS** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE ARMSTRONG

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute maximum public question and answer session. (Note: no questions were asked at the question and answer session held during the last meeting).

MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-4)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 9 November 2000, for noting.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

3. **CUMNOCK NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL (pages 5-21)** - Submit report dated 8 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the submission of the next phase of East Ayrshire's New Community School's bid for Cumnock.



LOCAL ISSUES

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- 4.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 22-24)** - Submit report dated 5 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing information on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to the Local Committee.



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

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

5. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2000/2001: DISBURSEMENT OF REFUNDED MONIES** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Services to enable the Committee to consider the disbursement of monies refunded to the Community Grants budget for 2000/2001.



DECENTRALISATION

6. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2001/2002 (pages 25-27)** - Submit report dated 15 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources inviting the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for the Recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

7. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (pages 28-30)** - Submit report dated 15 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



CORPORATE RESOURCES

8. **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME 1997 - PROGRAMME FOR SECOND REVIEW (pages 31-34)** - Submit report dated 8 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the programme for the Second Review of the East Ayrshire Council Community Council Scheme 1997.

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

9. **PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS 2001/2002 (pages 35-44)** - Submit report dated 12 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the roads and footways structural maintenance programmes 2001/2002 for “inescapable” schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and seeking approval of the “highly desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or “desirable” options.

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10. **A REVIEW OF BUSINESS SUPPORT IN THE CUMNOCK AREA: 1996-2000 (pages 45-54)** - Submit report dated 15 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the support and assistance which has been given through East Ayrshire Council to businesses operating in the Cumnock Area during the period from the formation of East Ayrshire Council in April 1996 until the present day.

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HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

11. **REQUEST FOR GRANT: UPPER BLARENE AND ARDNITH AVENUE TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, NEW CUMNOCK (pages 55-56)** - Submit report dated 15 December 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on an application for an annual operating grant from the Upper Blarene and Ardnith Avenue Tenants' and Residents' Association, New Cumnock.

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SOCIAL INCLUSION

12. **REVIEW OF EAST AYRSHIRE'S SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS (pages 57-59)** - Submit report dated 17 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the outcome of the Council's Review of Social Inclusion Implementation Arrangements.

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