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To: Councillors Menzies (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, Faulds, Provost Boyd and Councillors Ross and Carmichael; and Community Representatives: Mr Jack Campbell, Mr James Brown, Mr William Lees, Mrs Jean Smith, Mr John Brady, Mr John McBean, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Mrs Mary Rankin and Mr Ian McGregor; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mr Brian Broadley, Mr Iain Clark, Mr Alex McCall, Mrs Margaret Whitelaw and Ms Gemma Leitch.

20 January 2003

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 JANUARY 2003

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **MAUCHLINE COMMUNITY CENTRE, KILMARNOCK ROAD, MAUCHLINE**, on **THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2003** commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ROAD SAFETY IN EAST AYRSHIRE** - Video presentation on road safety entitled "Cameras Cut Crashes" which was commissioned by Strathclyde Safety Camera Partnership.
2. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session.

MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-4)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 7 November 2002, for noting.



LOCAL ISSUES

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

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

5. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/2004 (pages 5-7)** - Submit report dated 9 January 2003 (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 2003 to 31 March 2004.



6. **VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING** - Report that the Council's Meetings Calendar for the period until 8 May 2003 has now been approved, which includes for a meeting of this Local Committee to take place on Thursday 27 March 2003; and in this connection recommend that that meeting be held in Muirkirk Community Wing, Burns Avenue, Muirkirk, which accords with the pattern of venues for meetings of the Local Committee previously agreed.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2002/2003: LADIES WEDNESDAY GROUP** - This Committee on 13 June 2002 agreed to make a community grant award of £165.00 to the Ladies Wednesday Group, Cumnock, in order to assist in meeting the cost of an outing for group members in September of last year.

The Secretary to the Group has now completed and submitted the "Financial Assistance - Progress Report" relative to this application to confirm use of the grant award. The Secretary advises that the Group achieved a substantial saving on transport costs relating to the trip through use of the Coalfield Community Transport bus, such that a balance of £62.00 remains from the grant award; and requests that the Group be allowed to utilise this sum in order to assist in meeting the cost of a proposed trip for members in the early Spring of this year to Gretna Market.

The Assessing Department confirms that the Group's proposal accords with the purpose and aims of the original grant application and accordingly, it is suggested that the Local Committee might wish to accede to the Group's request, particularly since this would off-set any application which the Group may submit to the Committee for grant funding for this purpose for the 2003/2004 financial year.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

8. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (pages 8-9)** - Submit report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



CORPORATE RESOURCES

9. STREET NAMING

- 9.1 **CATRINE: HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF MAUCHLINE ROAD (pages 10-12)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources requesting the Committee to homologate action taken by Officers of the Council in connection with the naming of streets at a new housing development located off Mauchline Road, Catrine, and to re-determine the street names accordingly.



- 9.2 **AUCHINLECK: DEVELOPMENT AT MAIN STREET** - The Committee are invited to determine a street name for a new private housing development located at Main Street, Auchinleck.

In this connection, report that the Local Member and Auchinleck Community Council have agreed to recommend that this development be named "Railway Court".

- 9.3 **CUMNOCK: DEVELOPMENT OFF GLAISNOCK ROAD** - The Committee are invited to determine a street name for a new private housing development located off Glaisnock Road, Cumnock.

Receive verbal report on the outcome of consultation between the Local Member and Cumnock Landward Community Council on a proposed street name.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

10. **PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS 2003/2004 (pages 13-19)** - Submit report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services (i) advising of the 2003/2004 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development Services Committee; and (ii) seeking approval of the "highly desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways or "desirable" options.



11. **FUNDING OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SHOPMOBILITY SCHEME BASED IN KILMARNOCK (pages 20-21)** - Submit report dated 15 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising of the work undertaken to implement the funding of a feasibility study for a Shopmobility Scheme based in Kilmarnock.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

12. **2003 ANNUAL REVIEW OF “INSPIRING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE” (pages 22-25)** - Submit report dated 16 December 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the annual review of “Inspiring Children and Young People”, East Ayrshire Council’s Children and Young Person’s Service Plan and seeking comments from the Local Committee which might inform the process.

