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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 Ronnie Hamilton, Mr Kevin Dorman, Mr William Lees, Mr Richard Brown, Mr John Rae, Reverend Jason Boyd, Mr John McBean, Mrs Margaret Campbell and Miss Lorna Phillips.

14 June 2001

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: SPECIAL MEETING - 20 JUNE 2001

You are requested to attend the **Special Meeting** of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **CUMNOCK TOWN HALL, GLAISNOCK STREET, CUMNOCK**, on **WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 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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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **GLENAFTON DRIVE ACTION GROUP: REQUEST FOR GRANT (pages 1-2)** - Submit report dated 11 June 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on an application for a start-up and annual operating grant by Glenafton Drive Action Group, New Cumnock.



2. **DISBURSEMENT OF COMMUNITY GRANTS**

- 2.1 FOOD CONNECTIONS GROUP** - This Committee on 10 May 2000 agreed to award a grant of £250.00 to the Food Connections Group in respect of costs relating to information resources/stationery; postage and telephone; speakers; and publicity.

The Group have (a) advised that they have not utilised the grant paid during the 2000/2001 year; and (b) requested that they be allowed to utilise these monies in respect of the following, namely:- contribution to Organic Garden Project at Cairnhill Primary School, New Cumnock; let fees for Cairnhill Community House; secretarial expenses; and travelling expenses.

The Assessing Department (Educational and Social Services) advise that the proposed use of the grant monies would enable the Group to complete the project at Cairnhill School and meet other miscellaneous expenses which have already been incurred. The Organic Garden Project addresses priorities associated with health and community participation.

(Note: Should the Committee decide not to accede to the Group's request, the Group will be requested to return the grant award of £250.00 and this will be added to the amount available for disbursement by the Committee in respect of the current, 2001/2002 financial year).

- 2.2 FINANCIAL YEAR 2001/2002** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to enable the Committee to consider and deal with applications for community grant received from local organisations in respect of the 2001/2002 year.

