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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, Dr Iain Brown, Reverend Jason Boyd, Mr John McBean, Mrs Caroline McBride and Miss Linda Blackwood.

30 October 2000

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 NOVEMBER 2000

You are requested to attend the meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **AUCHINLECK COMMUNITY CENTRE, (LESSER HALL), WELL ROAD, AUCHINLECK**, on **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2000** commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY BILL WALKINSHAW

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING (page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agree 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).

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MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 14 September 2000, for noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

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- 3.1 UPDATED LOCAL ISSUES FORWARD PLANNER (page 7)** - Submit updated Local Issues Forward Planner dated 30 October 2000 (copy enclosed) providing information on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to Local Committee.



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

DECENTRALISATION

- 4. REVIEW OF DECISION MAKING IN EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (pages 8-24)** - Submit report dated 10 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of the consultation phase of the review of decision making structures and arrangements within the Council and seeking the Local Committee's views thereon.



- 5. CUMNOCK AREA COMMUNITY FORUM** - Verbal report by Administrative Officer confirming details of the next Community Forum meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 6. SPOTLIGHT REPORT (pages 25-27)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 7. STREET NAMING: CUMNOCK: DEVELOPMENT AT HOLMBURN ROAD** - The Committee are invited to determine a street name for a new private housing development located off Holmburn Road, Netherthird, Cumnock. The Local Member in consultation with the local Community Council has suggested Glaisnock Close.

- 8. DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS TO OLDER PEOPLE'S GROUPS PROGRESS REPORT** - Submit report dated 25 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing an update on progress regarding the work remitted to Officers following the Cumnock Area Local Committee held on 25 May 2000.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

9. **CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN 2001/2004 (pages 28-29)** - Submit report dated 11 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services requesting the nomination, in principle, of 2 Community Representatives onto a Community Representative Forum as part of the preparation for the next 3 year Strategic Plan for Children's Services.



10. **COMMUNITY LEARNING PLAN - PROGRESS REPORT ON PILOT INITIATIVE AT MUIRKIRK (pages 30-32)** - Submit report dated 20 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the progress that has been made in relation to developing a Pilot Community Learning Plan in the Muirkirk area.



11. **YOUTH OUTREACH PROPOSAL (pages 33-34)** - Submit joint report dated 18 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Corporate Resources seeking support for non-recurring funding from the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund to support an Outreach Youth Project in the Catrine area.

