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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, Mr John McBean, Mrs Margaret Campbell and Miss Lorna Phillips.

29 October 2001

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 8 NOVEMBER 2001

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **OCHILTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIN STREET, OCHILTREE**, on **THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2001** 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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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 MEETINGS (pages 2-14)** - Submit Minutes (copies enclosed) of meetings held on 20 June and 13 September 2001, for noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 15-16)** - Submit report dated 23 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing information on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to the Local Committee.



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

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

4. **RESIGNATION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE** - Report that Reverend Jason Boyd, who had been appointed to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representative for the local Churches, has intimated his resignation, due to other commitments; and that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources will be endeavouring to facilitate a new nomination from the local Churches and will report on the outcome to a future meeting.

5. **LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: PERIOD UNTIL 30 JUNE 2002 (pages 17-19)** - Submit report dated 22 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee are scheduled to take place during the period to 30 June 2002; and inviting the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

6. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (pages 20-21)** - Submit report dated 23 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



7. **COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** - Receive presentation from Matthew Lowther, Health Development Manager.

HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

8. **OPERATION OF EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL GARDEN MAINTENANCE SCHEME (Item 5.2, Page 1006, 99/02) (pages 22-23)** - Submit report dated 16 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on the detail and operation of the East Ayrshire Council Garden Maintenance Scheme.

