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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.

31 August 2001

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 13 SEPTEMBER 2001

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **MUIRKIRK COMMUNITY WING, BURNS AVENUE, MUIRKIRK**, on **THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 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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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING (pages 1-2)** - 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 3-4)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 23 May 2001, for noting.

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LOCAL ISSUES

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- 3.1 LOCAL ISSUES (pages 5-6)** - Submit report dated 27 August 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.



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

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

- 4. VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING** - The Administrative Officer will report that it is proposed that the next meeting of the Local Committee on Thursday 8 November 2001 be held in Ochiltree Community Centre; and that following approval of the Meetings Calendar at the Council Meeting on 25 October 2001, a further report will be submitted giving details of times and dates and requesting approval for venues until June 2002.
- 5. STREET NAMING: LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (pages 7-8)** - Submit report dated 22 August 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources requesting the Local Committee to consider arrangements for the involvement of the local community in the process of the determination of names for new streets within the Cumnock Area.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

6. COMMUNITY GRANTS

- 6.1 DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS 2001/2002 (Item 3.4(ix), Page 99/02)**- This Committee at a Special Meeting on 20 June 2001 approved community grant awards to various local organisations for the 2001/2002 financial year. The approvals were in principle only, subject to possible amendment in the light of the examination of alternative means of funding for the applications, this matter being remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair, Local Members concerned and appropriate Officers, with a view to ensuring that expenditure on grant awards for the financial year does not exceed the allocation available for this purpose.

In accordance with the terms of this decision, the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources has determined that the

grant awards approved in principle to the undernoted organisations be amended as follows, namely:-

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF GRANT APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY THE LOCAL COMMITTEE</u>	<u>AMENDED GRANT</u>
Catrine & District Visual Arts Group	£450.00	£400.00
Catrine Voes Trust	Maximum of £2,500.00	Maximum of £2,000.00
Asian Cultural Group	£1,250.00	£1,200.00
Cumnock Living Memory Group	£500.00	££450.00
Afton Lone Parents Group (Playscheme)	£500.00	£434.04
1st Cumnock Company Boys Brigade	£800.00	£500.00
Ayrshire South Guide Association	£1,000.00	£750.00

As a result of the above-mentioned adjustments, the total expenditure incurred on community grants within the Cumnock Area for the current financial year amounts to £51,959 being the allocation available to the Committee for this purpose.

- 6.2 REIMBURSEMENT OF GRANT: CUMNOCK LUNCH CLUB (Item 4.2(vi), Page 4267, 96/99)** - Report that the Cumnock Lunch Club, to which a community grant was awarded by this Committee during the 1998/99 financial year, has ceased to operate; and that the Organiser for the Club has advised that the grant award has not been expended by the Club and has forwarded a remittance for the sum of £126.56 in reimbursement.

It is recommended that the Local Committee note the position in the meantime and agree that consideration be given to the possible disbursement of this sum at a future meeting, when the position regarding the utilisation of grant awards made to local organisations this year will be clearer.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

7. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (pages 9-10)** - Submit report dated 21 August 2001 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



8. **MEMBERSHIP OF EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 11-12)** - Submit report dated 21 August 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services seeking the nomination of a Community Representative and a Substitute for membership of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

9. **TRANSPORTATION OF COAL FROM GLENMUCKLOCH OPENCAST COAL SITE (Item 5, Page 1515, 99/02) (pages 13-14)** - Submit report dated 3 August 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising of Scottish Coal's proposals for the transportation of coal from the Glenmuckloch Opencast Coal Site, north of Kirkconnell.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

10. **CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN 2001-2004 (Item 9, Page 1902, 99/02) (pages 15-17)** - Submit report dated 31 July 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the completion, content and implementation of East Ayrshire Council's second Children's Service Plan entitled "Inspiring Young People"; and seeking participation of Community Representatives in the Plan's review process.



HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

11. **PATRICK FINN COURT TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, CUMNOCK: REQUEST FOR GRANT (pages 18-19)** - Submit report dated 21 August 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on an application for an annual operating grant by Patrick Finn Court Tenants and Residents Association, Cumnock.

