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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, Mr John Brady, Mrs Mary Rankin, Mr John McBean, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Mr Ian McGregor and Mrs Jean Smith; and Substitute Representatives: Mr Brian Broadley, Mr Iain Clark, Mr Alex McCall, Mrs Margaret Whitelaw and Ms Gemma Leitch.

30 August 2002

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 12 SEPTEMBER 2002

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **CUMNOCK TOWN HALL, GLAISNOCK STREET, CUMNOCK**, on **THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2002** 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. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (Page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a fifteen minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of open question and answer session from the last meeting.



MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 2-9)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 13 June 2002, for noting, subject to the following amendment, namely:- Item 11(4) - Sorn Old Folks Welfare Association: the approved grant is £411, rather than £511.



LOCAL ISSUES

- 3.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (Pages 10-11)** - Submit report dated 26 August 2002 (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 LOCAL ISSUES** - Community Representatives are invited to raise any local items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

4. **RESIGNATION/NOMINATION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE** - Report that Mr Kevin Dorman, who had been appointed to serve on the Local Committee as the Community Representative by the East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability, has intimated his resignation; and that the Forum have now nominated Mrs Jean Smith, to serve as their Community Representative.
5. **VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING** - Note that the next meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Thursday 7 November 2002 in New Cumnock Community Centre, The Castle, New Cumnock. Following approval of the Meetings Calendar at the Council meeting in December 2002, a further report will be submitted giving details of dates and requesting approval of venues up until June 2003.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

6. **COMMUNITY PLANNING** - Receive presentation by Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

7. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2001/2002: 1ST MAUCHLINE SCOUT GROUP (Item 3.4 (ix), (v), (xiv), Page 1829, 99-03)** - This Committee on 20 June 2001 agreed to make a grant award of £1,250 to the 1st Mauchline Scout Group in order to assist in meeting the cost of fencing off an area of land to be gifted to the Scout Group for the construction of a new scout hall.

The Conditions of Grant specified that the grant monies should be expended within a period of 12 months from the date of approval. However, the Secretary to the Scout Group has indicated that due to circumstances outwith the control of the group relating to the legal transfer of the land in question to the group, the grant monies have not yet been expended and requesting that a further period of 12 months be allowed for the appropriate work to be carried out and the grant monies expended.

8. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2002/2003: UNCOMMITTED MONIES (Item 11, Page 2662, 99-03) (Pages 12-18)** - Submit report dated 21 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of monies which have not been committed under the community grants budget for the current financial year; and inviting the Committee to consider how the balance of the monies available should be expended.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

9. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (Pages 19-20)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.

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10. **MEMBERSHIP OF EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (Item 9, Page 2050, 99-03) (Pages 21-22)** - Submit report dated 15 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services seeking nomination of a Community Representative and, if necessary a Substitute for membership of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

11. **TRAFFIC CALMING AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES: EDGAR AVENUE, BARRHILL ROAD AND CRAIGENS ROAD, CUMNOCK (Item 12, Page 2283, 99-03) (Pages 23-28)** - Submit report dated 26 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising of proposals for the provision of traffic calming and pedestrian facilities on Edgar Avenue, Barrhill Road and Craigens Road, Cumnock.

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12. **TIMBER TRANSPORT (Item 14, Page 2560, 99-03) (Pages 29-39)** - Submit report dated 26 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising of developments in relation to timber transport in Ayrshire and in particular the workings of the Ayrshire Timber Transport group; and inviting the Committee to comment on the Draft Ayrshire Agreed Routes Map for Timber Haulage.

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HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

13. **VOID MANAGEMENT: NEW CUMNOCK (Item 6.2, Page 2661, 99-03) (Pages 40-41)** - Submit report dated 27 August 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on the Council's future policy in relation to vacant houses in New Cumnock.

