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To: Councillors Menzies (Chair), Jackson, Smith, Kelly, N McGhee, Crawford, Ross and Carmichael; and Community Representatives: Mr James Brown, Mr James Hastie, Mr William Lees, Mrs Jean Smith, Mr John Brady, Mrs Margaret Whitelaw, Mr John McBean, Mrs Margaret Campbell, Miss Elaine McIlvenney and Ms Hazel McCurdie; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mr Allan McKay, Mr James Liddel, Mrs Anne Bell, Mr Alex McCall, Mr Ian Scade and Miss Jennifer Docherty.

1 September 2003

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE: 11 SEPTEMBER 2003**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Cumnock Area Local Committee** to be held in **LOGAN COMMUNITY WING, LOGANGATE TERRACE, LOGAN** on **THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2003** commencing at **1400 HRS**, 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** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session.
- 2. TENANTS INFORMATION SERVICE** - Receive presentation by Sharon Donohoe, Tenants Information Service.

## MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1-10)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the meeting held on 26 June 2003, for noting.

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## LOCAL ISSUES

- 4.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (pages 11-12)** - Submit report dated 26 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing information on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to the Local Committee.

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

## DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

5. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 13-15)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Community Representatives Working Party advising of arrangements to hold an Annual Seminar for Community Representatives in November 2003; seeking the Committee's views thereon; and requesting details of any issues in respect of the Local Committee process that Community Representatives would wish to discuss at the Seminar.

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6. **COMMUNITY GRANTS** - Submit assessment reports by the Director of Community Services on applications for Community Grant funding from the undernoted organisations, namely:-

- 6.1 **DRONGAN AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY (pages 16-17) (copy enclosed);**

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- 6.2 **NEWMILNS AND GALSTON BAND.**

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**(Note:** This Committee, on 26 June 2003, agreed that the balance remaining from the allocation available to the Local Committee for Community Grants for the current financial year, being £606.29, be set aside to deal with applications which might be received during the remainder of the current financial year, where such applications are submitted by organisations newly formed during the year or are considered to be of an urgent nature).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

7. **POLICE REPORT (page 18)** - Submit report dated 1 September 2003 (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, advising of crime trends and Police activity within the local area over the recent period.

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8. **DOG FOULING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 (pages 19-21)** - Submit report dated 12 June 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising of new legislation designed to deal with the problem of dog fouling, as requested by the Community Services Committee.

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9. **FLY TIPPING (pages 22-24)** - Submit report dated 27 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising of measures available to the Council to deal with fly tipping.

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10. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2003 (pages 25-28)** - Submit, for information and noting, the Minutes of the Meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 5 March 2003 (copy enclosed).

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## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

11. **RESTORATION OF OPENCAST COAL SITES IN EAST AYRSHIRE (pages 29-33)** - Submit report dated 27 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Head of Planning and Building Control on the current policies for the restoration of opencast coal sites within East Ayrshire and advising on the current restoration progress on operational sites.

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