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To: Councillors Raymond, Macrae, Wilson, F MacLean and McDill; Community Representatives George Dalziel, Steve Brown, Bill Pattison, Andrew Nisbet, Isobel Loudon, Nancy Mair, Evelyn Mair, Jim Crossan and Richard Chalton; and Substitutes Frank Donnelly, Gerard Cassidy, Jessie Graham, Frank Dawson, Lilian Meikle, Janice Cameron and Grace Laing.

29 January 2001

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 7 FEBRUARY 2001

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Irvine Valley Local Committee** to take place on **WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2001** at **1400 HOURS** in **DARVEL TOWN HALL, EAST MAIN STREET, DARVEL** 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 agreed 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 2-5)** - Submit, for noting, Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 15 November 2000.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

3. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2000/2001 (Pages 6-16)** - Submit report dated 22 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources outlining the financial position in respect of Community Grants for the financial year 2000/2001, together with a summary statement relative to outstanding applications for community grants received from local organisations.

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CORPORATE RESOURCES

4. **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME, 1997 - PROGRAMME FOR SECOND REVIEW (Pages 17-20)** - Submit report dated 8 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the programme for the second review of the East Ayrshire Council Community Council Scheme, 1997.

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5. **STREET NAMING** - The Committee is invited to determine a name for two new developments, one at East Heads Farm, Newmilns and the other at Dykescroft/Firpark, Moscow. The Local Members and the local Community Councils have been consulted and suggestions are awaited. Please note that in respect of the East Heads Farm Development, the Developer has suggested the name "East Heads Steading".

6. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: UPDATE** - Verbal report by the Administrative Officer updating the Committee on the position regarding the appointment of Community Representatives for the current year.

7. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2001/2002 (Pages 21-23)** - Submit report dated 17 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources inviting the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

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SOCIAL INCLUSION

8. **IRVINE VALLEY YOUTH PROJECT (Pages 24-25)** - Submit joint report dated 24 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Corporate Resources seeking the endorsement of the Local Committee for funding from the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund to expand the pilot period for the Irvine Valley Youth Project to 18 months.



9. **REVIEW OF EAST AYRSHIRE'S SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 26-28)** - Submit report dated 17 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the outcome of the Council's review of social inclusion implementation arrangements.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

10. **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT (Pages 29-31)** - Submit report dated January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising of the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding six week period and advising of forthcoming initiatives.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

11. **2001/2002 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (Pages 32-37)** - Submit report dated 8 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the 2001/2002 Roads and Footway Structural Maintenance Programme for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and on the "highly desirable/desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways.



LOCAL ISSUES

12. **CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN 2001/2004 - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FORUM** - The Committee is asked to note that Frank Dawson, Galston Community Council has been nominated to participate in the Forum.
13. **HOUSING BENEFITS/COUNCIL TAX CONCERNS ()** - Presentation by Trish McLean, Senior Benefits Officer, Policy and Compliance of the Benefits Section. This presentation was requested as a local item on 21 September 2000.

14. **ROAD SAFETY MEASURES AT LOUDOUN ACADEMY, GALSTON (pages 38-39)** - Submit report dated 18 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising the Local Committee of progress on road safety measures. This report was requested as a local item on 15 November 2000.



15. **LOCAL ISSUES (Pages 40-43)** - Submit report dated 5 January 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to the Local Committee.

