

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 and Jim Crossan; and Substitutes Frank Donnelly, Gerard Cassidy, Jessie Graham, Frank Dawson, Lilian Meikle, Janice Cameron and Grace Laing.

6 November 2000

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 15 NOVEMBER 2000

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Irvine Valley Local Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2000** at 1400 hours in **THE BARR CENTRE, STATION ROAD, GALSTON** 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 (page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow for a fifteen minute maximum public question and answer session (submit for information note of open question and answer session from last meeting).



MINUTES

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-6)** - Submit, for noting, Minutes of the meeting of the Irvine Valley Local Committee held on 21 September 2000 (copy enclosed).



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

3. **REVIEW OF DECISION MAKING IN EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (pages 7-24)** - Submit report dated 10 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of the consultation phase of the review of decision making structures and arrangements within the Council and seeking the Local Committees views thereon.

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4. **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.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

5. **COMMUNITY GRANTS 2000/2001 (pages 25-32)** - Submit report dated 31 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources outlining the financial position in respect of grants received for the financial year 2000/2001 together with a summary statement relevant to outstanding applications for community grant received from local organisations.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

6. **OPERATION "SPOTLIGHT" (pages 33-35)** - Submit report dated 30 October 2000 (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 period and advising of forthcoming initiatives.

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EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

7. **CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN 2001/2004 (pages 36-37)** - Submit report dated 11 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services requesting the nomination, in principle, of two community representatives onto a Community Representative Forum as part of the preparation for the next three year strategic plan for children's services.

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8. **COMMUNITY LEARNING PLANS - PROGRESS REPORT ON PILOT INITIATIVE (pages 38-40)** - Submit report dated 25 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the progress that has been made in relation to developing Pilot Community Learning Plans in 3 areas of the Council including Darvel and Newmilns.

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HOUSING

9. **JOHN MORTON CRESCENT TENANTS/RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - REQUEST FOR GRANT (pages 41-42)** - Submit report dated 9 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services seeking agreement on an application for a start-up and an annual operating grant by John Morton Crescent Tenants/Residents Association.



LOCAL ISSUES

10. **NEW LOCAL ISSUES (page 43)** - Community Representatives are invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda (submit for information updated local issues programme providing information on the local issues raised to date and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to Local Committee).