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To: Councillors Raymond, Wilson, F MacLean and McDill; Community Representatives Isobel Loudon, Frank Donnelly, Steve Brown, Jessie Graham, Karen Love, Nancy Mair, Bill Howie and Janice Speirs and Named Substitutes Lilian Meikle, Les Pittams, John MacMillan, Joyce McCulloch, Frank Dawson, Timothy Johnston, Aniela Miller and Grace Laing.

20 May 2002

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 29 MAY 2002

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Irvine Valley Local Committee** to take place on **WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2002** at **1400 HOURS** in **MOSCOW LEISURE CENTRE, MOSCOW** 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 for 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 2-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 10 April 2002, for information and noting.

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DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

3. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003** - Note the receipt of a nomination of Mrs Sheila McNulty to continue to act as a Community Representative on behalf of Crookedholm Community Association and consider appointment for a period until 31 March 2003.
4. **TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVES (pages 7-10)** - Submit report dated 10 April 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising the Local Committee of the proposed arrangements for training sessions for Community Representatives and their respective Substitutes.

5. **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP** - Invite nominations for a Community Representative and a Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

6. **COMMUNITY GRANT TO HURLFORD AND CROOKEDHOLM PLAYGROUP 2001/2002 (pages 11-14)** - Re-submit report dated 25 March 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising the Local Committee (i) of a community grant award to Hurlford and Crookedholm Playgroup where the costs incurred in their project was less than the amount approved, but where the remainder of the grant was not returned to the Council; and (ii) requesting that the Local Committee consider how to deal with this matter. Please note that this matter was continued by the Local Committee at its last meeting in order that the organisation provide an explanation with regard to the £30.00 of the grant money not accounted for as well as details of their financial situation. The organisation have now responded and this is attached as Appendix A. The organisation have also advised that their current bank balance is £2,756.59.

7. **COMMUNITY GRANT TO RUNABOUTS MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP - CHANGE OF PURPOSE** - Consider verbal report on a request for a change of purpose of a Community Grant awarded to the Runabouts Mother and Toddler Group in October 2001.
8. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW ASSESSMENT FORM/COMMITTEE REPORT (pages 15-16)** - Submit report dated 24 April 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the new assessment form which will form the basis of the Local Committee report on grants commencing from this cycle of Local Committees.


9. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2002/2003 (pages 17-18)** - Submit report dated 16 May 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position and profile of % allocation as at 20 May 2002 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations 2002/2003, together with summary statement relating to the value of grants within the new categories agreed by the Local Committee, as well as individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications (copies all enclosed):-

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9.1 **Disability - summary statement (page 19)**

No applications received.

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9.2 **Environmental and Heritage - summary statement (page 20)**

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9.2.1 **Galston Community Council (pages 21-22)** - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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9.3 **Leisure and Sport - summary statement (page 23)**

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9.3.1 **Crosshouse Boys Club (pages 24-25)** - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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9.3.2 **Galston Jubilee Fun Day Committee** - Verbal report by Administrative Officer.

9.4 **Older People - summary statement (page 26)**

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9.4.1 **Darvel Old Folks Trip Committee (pages 27-28)** - Assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.

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9.5 **Young People - summary statement (page 29)**

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9.5.1 Darvel Childminding Group (pages 30-31) - Assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.



9.6 Miscellaneous - summary statement (page 32)

No applications received.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 10. SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT “U” DIVISION (pages 33-35) -** Submit report dated 10 May 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services on the nature and results of Policing issues, operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding period and on forthcoming initiatives.



LOCAL ISSUES

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