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To: Councillors Macrae (Chair), Wilson, Raymond, Finlayson and McDill; and Community Representatives Isobel Loudon, Frank Donnelly, Steve Brown, Frank Dawson, Jessie Graham, Bill Howie, Janice Speirs, Sheila McNulty and Aniel Miller; and Named Substitutes Lilian Meikle, Les Pittams, John MacMillan, Anne Scott, Joyce McCulloch and Grace Laing.

4 November 2003

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 12 NOVEMBER 2003

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Irvine Valley Local Committee** to be held in **THE MORTON HALL, MAIN STREET, NEWMILNS** on **WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2003** at **1400 HRS**, to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



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 TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agrees to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 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 2-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 17 September 2003, for information and noting.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

3. **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT 'U' DIVISION (pages 7-8)** - Submit report dated 17 October 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising the Committee of reported crime figures relating to the Irvine Valley Area.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

4. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2003/2004 (pages 9-10)** - Submit report dated 20 October 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position and profile of percentage allocations as at 20 October 2003 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2003/04 together with summary statements relating to the value of grants within the 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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- 4.1 **Disability - Summary Statement (page 11)** - No applications received.

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- 4.2 **Environmental and Heritage - Summary Statement (page 12)**

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- 4.2.1 **Barr Castle Millennium Museum Heritage Society** - Please note that the Committee, at its meeting on 4 June 2003, deferred this application to a future meeting in order that the group might investigate alternative sources of funding. Report that the group have now secured funding of £4,700 from Awards from all in respect of the installation of CCTV equipment in the museum. The Committee is asked to note the position, and that the Committee is now no longer required to consider this application.

- 4.2.2 **Darvel Parent Teachers Association (pages 13-14)** - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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- 4.2.3 **Hurlford and Crookedholm Community Council** - Verbal report by Administrative Officer.

4.3 Leisure and Sport - Summary Statement (page 15)

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4.3.1 Newmilns and Greenholm Friendship Club (pages 16-17) - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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4.3.2 Irvine Valley Regeneration Partnership - Assessment report by Department of Community Services.

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4.4 Older People - Summary Statement (page 18)

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4.4.1 Age Concern, Hurlford - Verbal report by Administrative Officer.

4.5 Young People - Summary Statement (page 19) - No applications received.

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4.6 Miscellaneous - Summary Statement (page 20)

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4.6.1 Irvine Valley Joint Community Council (pages 21-22) - Assessment report by Department of Educational and Social Services.

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DECENTRALISATION ISSUES


5. STREET NAMING - DEVELOPMENT OFF KIRKLAND ROAD, DARVEL (pages 23-24) - Submit report dated 30 October 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources requesting consideration of a name for a new street off Kirkland Road, Darvel.

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LOCAL ISSUES

6. CHILDCARE PROVISION IN THE IRVINE VALLEY (Item 14, Page 114, 03/07) (pages 25-27) - Submit report dated 1 October 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising Members of the Committee on the availability of, and demand for, childcare in the Irvine Valley. Please note that this report was requested by the Local Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2003.

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7. **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR CONTRACTS AND UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR NOTICES (Item 14, Page 288, 03/07) (pages 28-29)** - Submit report dated 22 October 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on the introduction of a 12 month pilot scheme in the Irvine Valley on the use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) and Unacceptable Behaviour Notices (UBNs). Please note that this report was requested by the Local Committee at its meeting on 17 September 2003.

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