

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 29 OCTOBER 2002

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

MATTER RAISED	ACTION REQUIRED	CURRENT POSITION
Community Representative Maurice Ashbridge requested clarification on the principle of community grants awarded under delegated authority.	The Chair and Administrative Officer clarified the position of delegated authority grants made by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation and following consultation with the Local Committee Chair/Vice-Chair. It was noted that a maximum of £500 could be awarded where there was deemed to be an issue of urgency, subject to a satisfactory assessment having been received.	N/A
Community Representative John McIvor referred to concerns about the opening hours of the public toilets within the Burns Mall, particularly in the lead up to Christmas. Clarification was requested on the opening times generally and on Sunday opening.	Memorandum to the Director of Community Services.	The Head of Protective Services advised that facilities were open from 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday and closed on Sundays. He indicated that, in previous years, the Council had been able to identify additional funds to allow for Sunday opening in the weeks leading up to Christmas and confirmed that this issue was under consideration.

6 January 2003
MJA/LR