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To: Councillors Young (Chair), McNeil, Hall and Hay; and Community Representatives Carolyn Blyth, Ashley Bell, Russel Hutcheson, John Douglas, Iain Finlayson, Cathy Spicer, John McFadden, J.P. and Nicola Granger.

13 January 2003

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 22 JANUARY 2003

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Northern Area Local Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2003** at **1400 HOURS** in the **JOHN FULTON HALL, MAIN ROAD, FENWICK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ROAD SAFETY IN EAST AYRSHIRE** - Video presentation on road safety entitled "Cameras Cut Crashes" by Strathclyde Safety Camera Partnership.
2. **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 last meeting.

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MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-5)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 30 October 2002, for information and noting.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

4. **RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM KILMAURS COMMUNITY COUNCIL** - Note that Kilmaurs Community Council has returned £844.06 of the grant money awarded in May 2002 for equipment, protective clothing and insurance to assist in undertaking an all year round ongoing clean up campaign, advising that they had not spent the full amount of the grant money awarded due to members of the public failing to become involved in the project.
5. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2002/2003 (page 6)** - Submit report dated 7 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2002/2003, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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5.1 Community Associations

- 5.1.1 **Fenwick Community Association (pages 7-8)** - Assessment report by the Department of Community Services.

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- 5.1.2 **Dunlop and District Community Company (pages 9-10)** - Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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5.2 Leisure

- 5.2.1 **T-Dance and Fitness Group (pages 11-12)** - Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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- 5.2.2 **Stewarton Music and Movement Club (pages 13-14)** - Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

6. **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION (pages 15-16)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2003 (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 advising of forthcoming initiatives.



MISCELLANEOUS

7. **POLICE REPORT** - Verbal report by Sergeant Ian Haynes.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

8. **RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/2004 (pages 17-19)** - Submit report dated 13 December 2002 (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 2003 to 31 March 2004.



9. **VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING** - Report that the next meeting of the Local Committee will be held on 19 March 2003 and asking the Local Committee to agree a venue.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

10. **SHOPMOBILITY** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services.



11. **2003/2004 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (pages 20-25)** - Submit report dated 6 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the 2003/2004 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and seeking the Committee's approval of the "highly desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways or "desirable" options.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

12. **2003 ANNUAL REVIEW OF "INSPIRING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE" (pages 26-28)** - Submit report dated 16 December 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the annual

review of “Inspiring Children and Young People”, East Ayrshire Council’s Children and Young Persons Service Plan and seeking comments from the Local Committee which might inform the process.



LOCAL ISSUES

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