

## **2 SCHEME FOR THE OPERATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS (AN204-2002)**

Reference is made to Article I of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 10th June, 2002 which approved an amended Scheme for the Operation of Community Councils and remitted the Director of Neighbourhood Resources and Development to organise a period of consultation ending on 23rd July, 2002.

Following this period of consultation, a number of suggested amendments have been received and the scheme has been dully amended to take account of these suggestions. In accordance with the terms of Section 22(2) and (3) of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994, there should be a further period of consultation on these changes prior to the scheme being formally adopted.

A version of the draft scheme showing the proposed amendments will be placed in Councillors' lounges, Neighbourhood Libraries, Central Library and Neighbourhood Centres throughout the city. An advert will be placed in the Courier, and copies will be made available either electronically or in hard copy form to anyone requesting them.

The Committee are asked to note the proposals and approve the extended period of consultation which will close on 1st October, 2002.

As a result of this further period of consultation, it is proposed to bring the Scheme for the Operation of Community Councils back for formal adoption on 21st October, 2002.

The period for petitioning the establishment of Community Councils will be extended to 16th December, 2002 with elections (if required).