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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee of Argyll and Bute Council is hoping to trial an idea in the coming months whereby the local Councillors will hold meetings in the local areas with a view to meeting their local communities.

These meetings will provide an opportunity for local community groups to come along and engage with the local Councillors to advise on local initiatives and also to consult with them on projects that are being worked on. It will also provide a platform for groups to discuss what they see are the local priorities for their area, and to hear from the local Councillors who will be able to provide information from the Argyll and Bute Council perspective.

It is proposed that meetings will be held throughout the year, with locations to be across the Helensburgh and Lomond area with the first meeting hopefully taking place in October 2017.

In the first instance, I am contacting local groups to see if you would be interested in attending such a meeting, and dependent on response will look to schedule the first meeting in an appropriate location.

If your group has a project or initiative or indeed would just like to come along to meet your local Councillor to discuss the priorities for your local area, then please return the attached form by **Friday 18th August 2017**. I would also be grateful if you could share this invitation as widely as possible – I am writing to a wide range of groups but appreciate that I may not have managed to make contact with everyone.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shona Barton'.

Shona Barton
Area Committee Manager



Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee – Meet the community

Name of Organisation/Group

Contact Name and address

E-mail

Do you have a project you would like to present/talk about (please give details below)

Would you like to talk about the priorities for the local area YES/NO (please circle)

What would be your preferred location for a meeting?

Any other comments:-

Please return to:

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By 18th August 2017