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To: Councillors Douglas Reid (Chair), Iain Linton (Vice-Chair), John MacKay, Maureen McKay, Jim Buchanan, Hugh Ross, Jim Todd, Robert McDill, Jim Roberts, Barney Menzies and Kathy Morrice; and Church Representatives: Bill McGregor and Maria Dorrian; Parent Representative: David Fraser; and Teacher Representative: Bryce Wilson.

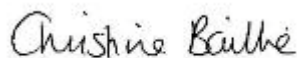
27 May 2010

Dear Member

CABINET - WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2010

You are requested to attend a meeting of **CABINET** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2010** at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Alex McPhee
Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support
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INTIMATE APOLOGIES

PROMOTING LIFELONG LEARNING

- 1E. UPDATE ON CATERING CHARGES FOR MEALS AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS (pages 1-12)** - Submit report dated May 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services presenting to Cabinet an update on catering provision and seeking approval for the implementation of changes to free school meal entitlement and the annual increase in charging.

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DELIVERY COMMUNITY REGENERATION

- 2. A70 AND A71 RURAL ROUTE IMPROVEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY (pages 13-31)** - Submit report dated 26 May 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (i) advising of the A70 and A71 Rural Route Improvement Feasibility Study carried out by WSP Consultants and the recommendations contained in the final report; (ii) seeking agreement for the Head of Roads and Transportation to apply for funding from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport on behalf of East Ayrshire Council together with South Lanarkshire Council and South Ayrshire Council, to extend the study to cover the full length of the rural single carriageway sections of both routes to the west of the A74 motorway; and (iii) seeking agreement, in principle, for a programme of improvements to the A70 and A71 based on the recommendations contained in the Rural Route Improvement Feasibility Study Report.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY

- 3. JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL AREA (pages 32-36)** - Submit report dated 27 May 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising Cabinet of the publication of the second HM Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) report on the Joint Inspection of Services to Protect Children and Young People in the East Ayrshire Council Area and seeking approval of the proposed arrangements for progressing an action plan with partner agencies.

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- 4. CENTRAL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (pages 37-40)** - Submit Minutes of meeting held on 13 May 2010 for noting ([copy enclosed](#)).
- 5. OUTCOME OF GRIEVANCE APPEAL BY JOINT TRADE UNIONS IN RELATION TO REVISED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR LOCAL GOVERNANCE EMPLOYEES (pages 41-42)** - Submit report dated 25 May 2010 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support advising Cabinet of the outcome of the Joint Trade Unions Grievance Appeal in relation to the proposed revised conditions of service for Local Government Employees and recommending further action in order to progress the implementation of the revised conditions of service.
- 6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - Recommend that Cabinet pass the following Resolution:- "That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act".

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- 7. TEACHER REFRESH SCHEME - REQUESTS FOR EARLY RETIREMENT WITH TWO YEARS ENHANCEMENT (pages 43-45)** - Submit joint report dated 19 May 2010 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support seeking Cabinet approval for two Teachers in the Department of Educational and Social Services to retire from the Council's Service under the terms of the Teachers (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Regulations 1997. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**

- 8. REQUESTS FOR EARLY RETIREMENT (WITHOUT ENHANCEMENT) (pages 46-48)** - Submit joint report dated 19 May 2010 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support informing Cabinet that seven Teachers in the secondary sector within the Department of Educational and Social Services have been allowed to retire early without enhancement from the Council's Service as per the delegated authority of the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**