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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: Maria Dorrian and Iain Rennie; Parent Representative: David Fraser; and Teacher Representative: Bryce Wilson.

2 February 2012

Dear Member

CABINET - WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2012

You are requested to attend a meeting of **Cabinet** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2012** at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED BY JULIE McGARRY
ON BEHALF OF

Alex McPhee
Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support
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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

STRATEGIC PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES AND EQUALITIES

- 1E. EMPLOYEE ATTITUDE SURVEY 2011 (pages 1-12)** - Submit report dated 23 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the findings of the Employee Attitude Survey which was carried out within the Council during late September/early October 2011.

A presentation on this report will be made by Tom McGlew of the University of Edinburgh.

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- 2E. COMMUNITY PLANNING RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2011 (pages 13-28)** - Submit report dated 25 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support presenting the findings of the East Ayrshire Community Planning Residents' Survey 2011.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- 3E. EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE BUSINESS PLAN 2011-2015 (pages 29-34)** - Submit report dated 26 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking endorsement of the East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee Business Plan 2011-2015 (Appendix 1). [View Business Plan](#)
- 4. COMMUNITY CARE (ADULT SERVICES) CONTRACTING 2012-13 (pages 35-39)** - Submit report dated 26 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising of proposals for contracting Adult Support Services in light of the Scottish Government Strategy on Self Directed Support and the outcome of Integrated Resource Framework activity undertaken within East Ayrshire.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY

- 5. PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF FARDEN AVENUE AND GREENHILL AVENUE, NEW CUMNOCK (pages 40-44)** - Submit report dated 16 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services seeking approval to Stop Up Farden Avenue and Greenhill Avenue, New Cumnock.

DELIVERING COMMUNITY REGENERATION

- 6. AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN SHARED TOURISM TEAM (pages 45-47)** - Submit report dated 26 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services setting out proposals for a single Ayrshire and Arran Tourism Team.

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- 7. ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT (pages 52-54)** - Submit report dated 25 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Executive recommending that the Council enters into a Covenant with the Local Armed Forces Community as a statement of mutual support which would raise understanding and awareness of issues affecting serving and former members of the Armed Forces and their families who work and reside in East Ayrshire.
- 8. COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT ON SECOND HOMES AND LONG TERM EMPTY PROPERTIES (pages 55-58)** - Submit report dated 26 January 2012 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support seeking approval to reduce the Council Tax discount offered on second

homes and long term empty properties from 50% to 10% with effect from 1 April 2012.

9. **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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10. **SEVERANCE** - Submit report dated 30 January 2012 by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support seeking approval of a request for voluntary severance from one employee in the Department of Neighbourhood Services. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**