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13 November 2007

Dear Councillor

SOUTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING: 20 NOVEMBER 2007

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the **Southern Local Planning Committee** to be held in **CUMNOCK TOWN HALL, GLAISNOCK STREET, CUMNOCK** on **TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2007** commencing at **1400 HOURS**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Whilst recognising at all times the Committee Members' right to seek site visits at Committee Meetings, Members are requested to seek site visits at an early date in order to expedite the processing of planning applications. Requests for site visits should be directed to Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer, Department of Corporate Support (Administration) on telephone number 01563 576151.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton

Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **HEARING PROCEDURE** - The Administrative Officer will confirm that the Hearing Procedure is understood by all participants.

2. **APPLICATION NO 06/1174/FL: PROPOSED EXTENSION OF EXISTING OPENCAST COAL SITE TO ALLOW THE RECOVERY OF 920000 TONNES OF ADDITIONAL COAL OVER 2 YEARS FOLLOWED BY RESTORATION FOR A FURTHER YEAR AT GRIEVEHILL OPENCAST COAL SITE, NEW CUMNOCK BY ATH RESOURCES PLC (pages 1-59) -** Submit executive summary sheet and report dated 8 November 2007 (copies enclosed) by the Head of Planning and Economic Development presenting for determination a full planning application which is to be considered by the Local Planning Committee under the Scheme of Delegation because it represents an extension to an existing opencast site, is contrary to policy and is recommended for approval.

