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3 July 2009

Dear Councillor

SPECIAL MEETING: SOUTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE - 10 JULY 2009

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the **Southern Local Planning Committee** to be held on **FRIDAY 10 JULY 2009**, commencing at **1000 HOURS** in **THE BARRHILL CENTRE, BANK AVENUE, CUMNOCK**, 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 Lynn Young, Administrative Officer, Department of Corporate Support (Administration) on telephone number (01563) 576283.

Yours sincerely



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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **HEARING PROCEDURE (pages 1-2)** - The Administrative Officer will establish that the Hearing Procedure is understood by all participants ([copy enclosed](#)).
2. **APPLICATION NO 09/0286/FL: EXTRACTION OF COAL BY SURFACE MINING METHODS WITH RESTORATION TO ROUGH GRAZING WITH ENHANCED BIODIVERSITY AT HOUSE OF WATER OPENCAST, TAPPET HILL EXTENSION, WHITEHILL FARM, DALLEAGLES BY SCOTTISH**

COAL COMPANY LIMITED - Submit executive summary sheet and report ([copy 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 as it represents an extension of working for an existing opencast site which is generally in accordance with the Opencast Coal Subject Plan and is the subject of objection.

3. **E-PLANNING** - Receive presentation from the Technical Support Manager on the Scottish Government's recommended introduction of e-planning as it affects East Ayrshire Council.