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To: Councillors Douglas Reid (Chair), Jim McMahon (Vice-Chair), Elaine Cowan, Iain Linton, Graham Barton, Barry Douglas, Neal Ingram, Clare Maitland, Linda Mabon, Neill Watts and Drew Filson; and Religious Representatives: Dr David Lewis and Babs Mowat; Parent Representative: John Semple; and Teacher Representative Hazel Malakoty.

4 June 2026

Dear Member

CABINET - WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of **Cabinet** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026** at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK/MICROSOFT TEAMS**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

The meeting of Cabinet will be subject to delayed broadcast and a recording will be available to view on the Council website. The Council's website will be updated with a hyperlink to the East Ayrshire Council Youtube channel where the video will be hosted. The Council's Youtube channel is managed by the Council's Communications Team.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY LYNN YOUNG
ON BEHALF OF

Craig Young
Acting Chief Governance Officer
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B U S I N E S S

CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES (page 1)

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (page 2)** - Under this item, Members are asked to declare, if required, any interest in any of the undernoted items of business on the agenda and to provide explanation of the nature of the interest.

- 2E. EAST AYRSHIRE PERFORMS - 2025/26 OUTTURN SUMMARY REPORT (pages 3-70)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Acting Chief Executive (i) advising Members of a number of important performance measures relative to 2025/26 including the unaudited financial position for the year ended 31 March 2026, expenditure reduction measures, treasury indicators, progress of the capital programme, absence management, complaints, health and safety, and risk management; and (ii) providing Members with details of the projected financial position in respect of the alternative delivery models; East Ayrshire Leisure Trust and Ayrshire Roads Alliance.
- 3E. EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION FUND (pages 71-94)** - Submit report dated 20 May 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Acting Chief Executive providing an update on the Council's Early Intervention and Prevention Fund, including the outcomes from the Early Intervention and Prevention Summit, held on 17 April 2026 and seeking agreement for further investment proposals that will contribute to the ambitions set out within the East Ayrshire Council Strategic Plan and East Ayrshire Community Plan.
- 4E. EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE – PAYMENT OF SUSTAINABLE RATES TO FUNDED PROVIDERS AND CHILDMINDERS 2026-27 (pages 95-111)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Education Officer and Head of Education (i) seeking approval from Cabinet to increase the payment of the current hourly rate agreed at Cabinet on 4 June 2025 to funded providers and childminders delivering funded early learning and childcare (ELC) for academic year 2026-27; and (ii) seeking approval to continue to align pay rates for childminders (known as community childminders) who have a service level agreement with the local authority, with childminders on the ELC Flexible Framework.
- 5. FUNDING FOR REGENERATION PROJECTS PLACE BASED INVESTMENT PROGRAMME AND PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING – EAST AYRSHIRE ALLOCATION (pages 112-140)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Service: Ayrshire Growth Deal updating Cabinet on the projects being delivered through 2025/26 (Year 5) Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP) and 2025/26 (Year 1) Pride in Place Investment Fund (PiPIF). In addition, the report sets out the proposed approach to managing PiPIF in 2026/27 (Year 2) and recommends a suite of projects to be prioritised for investment.
- 6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (page 141)** - Recommend that Cabinet pass the following Resolution:- “That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Paragraphs of Schedule 7A of the Act, as shown against each item”.
- 7. AYRSHIRE ROADS ALLIANCE UPDATE ON AYRSHIRE ROADS ALLIANCE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY WITH NORTH AYRSHIRE: PROCUREMENT PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS (PARA 9) (pages 142-146)** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Head of Ayrshire Roads Alliance to provide Cabinet with an update on the Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA) Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (EVIF) programme, delivered in partnership with North Ayrshire Council. The report outlines progress through the procurement and tender evaluation stages, summarises key developments in the Ayrshire Concession Contract and associated Schedules, and highlights next steps to enabling the contract award and implementation. **(Report not Enclosed – Refer to Exclusion of Press and Paragraph above).**

8. **FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT AND REDUNDANCY PAYMENT (PARA 1) (pages 147-151)** - Submit report dated 10 June 2026 (copy enclosed) by the Head of People and Culture (i) seeking Cabinet's approval of a flexible retirement application in respect of one employee in accordance with the Council's Policies; and (ii) asking Cabinet to note the cost for employees who have previously left the Council's service and were due a redundancy payment following approval under delegated authority. **(Report not Enclosed – Refer to Exclusion of Press and Paragraph above).**
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