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To: All Elected Members

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Dear Councillor

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held on **THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026** at **1000 HRS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS/MS TEAMS**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

The meeting of Council will be subject to delayed broadcast and a recording will be available to view on the Council's 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 faithfully

SIGNED BY JULIE MCGARRY
ON BEHALF OF

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

CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (page 2)** - Under this item, Members are asked to declare, if required, any interest in any of the undernoted item(s) of business on the agenda and to provide an explanation of the nature of the interest.
- 2. PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT 2026-2031 (pages 3-12)** - Submit report dated 9 September 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Executive to provide Council with an update on the Scottish Government's [Programme for Government 2026-2031](#) and to advise on the potential implications for East Ayrshire Council.

Recording – Virtual Meeting

Please note: this meeting will be recorded to the Council website, where it will be capable of repeated viewing. At the start of the meeting, the Chair will confirm that the meeting is being recorded.

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