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To: All Elected Members.

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Dear Councillor

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - 27 AUGUST 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held on **THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2026** at **1000 HRS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS/MS TEAMS**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

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Yours faithfully

SIGNED BY JULIE MCGARRY
ON BEHALF OF

Craig Young
Chief Governance Officer
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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. PREVIOUS MINUTES (pages 3-12)** - Submit, for approval as a correct record, Minutes of the Council Meeting of 25 June 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)).

3. **CABINET/COMMITTEE MINUTES** - Submit, for approval as correct records and approval of any recommendations contained therein (with the exception of the Minutes of Integration Joint Board and Ayrshire Economic Joint Committee which are here for noting only) the Minutes of the undernoted Meetings, viz:-
- 3.1 **INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD OF 31 MARCH 2026 (pages 13-16)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.2 **AYRSHIRE ECONOMIC JOINT COMMITTEE OF 23 APRIL 2026 (pages 17-19)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.3 **SPECIAL AYRSHIRE ECONOMIC JOINT COMMITTEE OF 28 MAY 2026 (pages 20-22)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.4 **POLICE AND FIRE AND RESCUE COMMITTEE OF 16 JUNE 2026 (pages 23-29)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.5 **PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 19 JUNE 2026 (pages 30-31)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.6 **SPECIAL CABINET OF 24 JUNE 2026 (pages 32-33)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.7 **SPECIAL CABINET OF 1 JULY 2026 (pages 34-38)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.8 **RECRUITMENT PANEL OF 30 JULY 2026 (page 39)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.9 **APPEALS PANEL OF 3 AUGUST 2026 (page 40)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.10 **LOCAL REVIEW BODY OF 11 AUGUST 2026 (pages 41-42)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.11 **SPECIAL CABINET OF 12 AUGUST 2026 (pages 43-44)** ([copy enclosed](#))
4. **KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION: A SHARED VISION AND CONCEPT MASTERPLAN FOR 2040 (pages 45-58)** - Submit report dated 18 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Executive to present to Council the draft Shared Vision and Concept Masterplan for Kilmarnock Town Centre and to seek Council approval for a period of consultation, as set out within the report.

The Shared Vision and Concept Masterplan for 2040 can be accessed here [Kilmarnock Town Centre Masterplan](#).

5. **DELIVERING CIVIC PRIDE (pages 59-82)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive (Communities and Economy) to provide an update in respect of the implementation of the previous Greener Communities Review, as well as the Waste Management Review and the Gulls Litter Management Strategy, and to seek approval in respect of proposed improvements to the revised Waste Management and Cleaner Community Service.
6. **FULL REVIEW OF EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL'S SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS (pages 83-90)** - Submit report dated 6 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Director of Community Activities, Ayrshire 360 to seek Council approval to carry out a full review of East Ayrshire Council's Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, as required under Section 53 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. The review will update the current Scheme and supporting governance documents, with the aim of introducing the revised arrangements in April 2027.

7. **CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP OF GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (page 91)** - Councillor Jayne Sangster to replace Councillor Sally Cogley as Vice-Chair and Councillor Graham Boyd to become a member of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee.
8. **REQUEST FROM LABOUR GROUP FOR VARIOUS CHANGES TO COMMITTEES ETC (page 92)**
- Grants Committee - Councillor Douglas to replace Councillor Sangster; and Councillor Peter Mabon to replace Councillor Crawford
 - Integrated Joint Board - Councillor Douglas to replace Councillor Sangster as substitute for Councillor Linda Mabon
 - Community Planning Partnership Board - Councillor Linda Mabon to replace Councillor McGregor
 - Citizens Advice - Councillor Douglas to replace Councillor June Kyle
 - Planning Committee - Councillor June Kyle to replace Councillor Crawford
 - Local Government Licensing Panel - Councillor Sangster to replace Councillor Crawford
 - Licensing Board - Councillor Sangster to replace Councillor Crawford
 - Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board - Councillor Peter Mabon to replace Councillor Crawford
 - Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme - Councillor Jim Kyle to replace Councillor Crawford as the substitute.
 - SPT - Councillor Jim Kyle to replace Councillor Crawford as substitute.
9. **MOTION BY COUNCILLOR COGLEY (page 93)** - Electric bicycles (e-bike), legally known as Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPC's) play an increasingly important role in Scotland's transport system.
- However, the growing prevalence of illegally modified e-bikes, unsafe battery systems and their use in antisocial or criminal activity has resulted in the need for increased enforcement and is a cause of great public concern.
- The regulatory framework needs to catch up with the technology.
- I propose a motion to Council asking that this Council writes to the Transport Minister (Scottish Government) asking for amendments to the RTA".

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