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To: Councillors Peter Mabon (Chair), Stephen Canning, John McFadzean, Caroline Barton, Jayne Sangster, Jim Todd, Kevin McGregor, William Lennox, June Kyle and Jennifer Hogg.

13 August 2026

Dear Councillor

GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 20 AUGUST 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Governance and Scrutiny Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026** commencing at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK/MICROSOFT TEAMS**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

The meeting of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee 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 sincerely

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 (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 provide an explanation of the nature of their interest.
- 2. PREVIOUS MINUTES (pages 3-11)** - Submit, for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2026 and the Special Meeting held on 26 June 2026 ([copies enclosed](#)).

3. **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE EAST AYRSHIRE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIP (EAVAWP) 2024-25 (pages 12-52)** - Submit report dated August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Service, Children's Health, Care and Justice/ Chair of East Ayrshire Violence against Women Partnership (i) presenting the Governance and Scrutiny Committee with an annual activity and progress report on the work of East Ayrshire Violence against Women Partnership (EAVAWP) during the year 2025-26; (ii) the annual report provides detail of the activity undertaken by East Ayrshire Violence against Women Partnership to deliver Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy to prevent and eradicate violence against women and girls; and (iii) the report provides information on the work taking place across the multi-agency Partnership. **(PERFORMANCE)**.
4. **DERELICT/VACANT AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS (pages 53-60)** - Submit report dated 29 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Planning Officer providing an overview of the derelict and dangerous buildings within East Ayrshire, which either present cause for concern and hence have been subject to the service of a formal notice during 2025/26, under the Building Standards and/or Planning Legislation, or are subject to regeneration proposals involving the Council. **(SCRUTINY)**.
5. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALL PLANNING, ENFORCEMENT AND LISTED BUILDING CONSENT APPEAL DECISIONS AND LOCAL REVIEW BODY DECISIONS DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 - 31 DECEMBER 2025 (pages 61-91)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Planning Officer presenting to Committee for information, an annual analysis of Planning (including Enforcement Notice), Advertisement Consent, Conservation Area Consent and Listed Building Consent appeal decisions received from the Scottish Government Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA) and a summary of the reviews considered by the Local Review Body (LRB) during the above period. **(PERFORMANCE)**.
6. **CONCLUDED PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS: 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 (pages 92-105)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer providing information regarding the disposal and acquisition by the Council of land or buildings concluded during the period. **(SCRUTINY)**.

Recording – Virtual Meeting

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