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To: Councillors O'Neill (Chair) J McGhee, Young, McDill, Cree, Weir, McIntyre, Macrae, Wilson, Linton, Campbell, Murray, Knapp, Raymond, Smith, Farrell, Menzies, N McGhee, Crawford, Dinwoodie and Stewart.

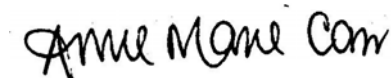
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Dear Councillor

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 24 MAY 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Community Services Committee** to be held on **Wednesday 24 May 2006 at 1000 hrs** in, **The Meeting Room, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock** to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours Sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES.

1. **ABSENCE MANAGEMENT REPORT QUARTER 1 (JANUARY 2006 – MARCH 2006) (Pages 1-4)** - Submit report dated 26 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services advising of absence rates for Community Services, within the Department of Neighbourhood Services, for the quarterly period ending 31 March 2006.



2. **INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT – THE FUTURE (Pages 5-7)** - Submit report dated 10 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services advising of the Chair's participation in a Study Tour to Denmark, organised by the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.



3. **EAST AYRSHIRE COALFIELD SIP OUTDOOR ACCESS PROJECT – THE AYR WAY (Pages 8-11)** – Submit report dated 11 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on the progress of the implementation of the River Ayr Way and proposals for the launch to be held on 9-11 June 2006.



4. **FUTURE MUSEUM PROJECT (Pages 12-14)** - Submit report dated 11 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on the Arts & Museums Service's progress in The Future Museum Project and informing the Committee of the planned launch event of the website: www.futuremuseum.co.uk and the creation of a learning package/exhibition around mining.



5. **MEMORIAL SAFETY PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 15-18)** - Submit report dated 25 April 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on the updated position regarding the Memorial Safety Inspections and remedial work carried out by the Council's Cemetery Safety Squad and advising of the on-going programme of making safe dangerous headstones so as to meet the requirements of the Health & Safety Executive.



6. **PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES: PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 19-21)** - Submit report dated 4 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on progress made in implementing the ban on smoking in public places.



7. **NEW SPORTING FUTURES – YOUTH DIVERSION THROUGH SPORT (Pages 22-25)** - Submit report dated 11 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services providing an overview of progress associated with the New Sporting Futures Project with a specific focus upon current innovative youth diversion initiatives.



8. **AWARDING OF CONTRACTS (Pages 26-29)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support providing, for information, details of tenders which have been accepted.



9. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - Recommend that the Committee pass the following resolution: "that under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local

Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public 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 paragraph 9 of schedule 7A of the Act”.

- 10. LAND AT DEAN STREET/WYLIE PLACE, STEWARTON (Pages 30-33) -** Submit joint report dated 2 May 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and the Executive Director of Development & Property Services requesting that the Committee declare surplus land extending to 154 square meters at Dean Street/Wylie Place, Stewarton as shown in the attached plan, for the purpose of disposal to Springfield Homes Stewarton Ltd. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**

Please note that following the Committee the Head of Leisure will provide a presentation of Leisure Services Best Value Review to which all members are invited to attend.