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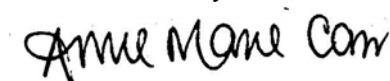
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Dear Councillor

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 17 APRIL 2007

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the **Development Services Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2007** at **0930* HOURS**, in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton

Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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* Please note change of time.

B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. PLANNING ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006 - IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE AND COMMENCEMENTS (pages 1-6)** - Submit report dated 10 April 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which lists those sections of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2006 (The Act) that are already in force, to outline an indicative timetable of future consultation on the detailed Regulations and Orders needed to implement the Act and to recommend given the extent, scope and volume of the consultation proposals that a Special Members/Officers Group be convened.



2. **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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 & 11 of Schedule 7A of the Act”.

3. **DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE SUPPORT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S OFFICE (FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT) - AMENDMENTS TO STAFFING STRUCTURES (pages 7-11)** - Submit joint report dated 10 April 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Chief Executive and the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support seeking the Development Services Committee’s approval for amendments to the staffing structures of the Finance and Asset Management Service within the Chief Executive’s Office and Department of Corporate Support. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public Paragraph above.**