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To: Councillors Jackson (Chair), O'Neill, Young, H Coffey, Cree, Weir, McIntyre, Macrae, Wilson, Linton, Murray, Knapp, Raymond, Finlayson, McDill, Kelly, Farrell, Menzies, N McGhee, Crawford and Stewart.

19 January 2007

Dear Councillor

### **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 25 JANUARY 2007**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Social Work Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007** at **1000 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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### **B U S I N E S S**

#### **INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - SOCIAL WORK TO 10 DECEMBER 2006 (PERIOD 9) (pages 1-6)** - Submit joint report dated 21 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and the Executive Head of Finance advising Members of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for Social Work for the period ended 10 December 2006 (Period 9).



2. **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICE (pages 7-14)** – Submit report dated 6 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) providing a progress report on the implementation of the Best Value Review of Services to Looked After and Accommodated Children; (ii) advising of patterns and trends emerging in Children and Families Social Work Services since endorsement of the above report; and (iii) seeking agreement to enhance support to Children and Families Social Work Services to meet the increased demands detailed in this report.

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3. **SERVICE REVIEW – SENSORY IMPAIRMENT SERVICES (page 15-19)** – Submit report dated 11 January 2007 by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising of the outcome of a service review of Sensory Impairment Services and (ii) seeking Committee endorsement of the Service Improvement Plan arising from the review findings.

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4. **MULTI AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENT (page 20-22)** – Submit report dated 3 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising of the introduction on 2 April 2007 of the Multi Agency Public Protection arrangements (MAPPA) in Scotland and highlighting the progress made towards implementation in East Ayrshire and (ii) advising Committee regarding the installation of the Violent Offender and Sex Offender Register (VISOR) in East Ayrshire.

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5. **SOCIAL WORK COMMUNICATION STRATEGY (page 23-44)** – Submit report dated January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising of the development of a communication strategy for the Social Work Service and (ii) seeking agreement for implementation of the strategy.

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6. **DISABILITY EQUALITY ACTION PLAN (pages 45-51)** – Submit report dated 12 December 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking the approval of the Committee for the Social Work Disability Equality Action Plan.

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7. **TELECARE SUBMISSION (pages 52-54)** - Submit report dated 16 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of a submission for funding for Telecare Services for older people in East Ayrshire.

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8. **EAST AYRSHIRE JOINT FUTURE PARTNERSHIP - JOINT MANAGEMENT (pages 55-60)** - Submit report dated 16 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising on progress in Partnership Working in East Ayrshire within the Joint Future Agenda; and (ii) seeking endorsement for the next steps in developing partnership arrangements.



9. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** – Recommend that “under Section 50A(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 5 of Schedule 7A of the Act”.
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REVIEW** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising of a significant child protection incident in East Ayrshire Council on the subsequent review of the case which took place and (ii) highlighting the main finding from the review of the case and highlighting the action required to further strengthen child protection practice in East Ayrshire. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion to Press and Public paragraph above.**
11. **DEATH OF A LOOKED AFTER CHILD (page 61-62)** – Submit report dated 3 January 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing the Committee of the death of a Looked After Child. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion to Press and Public paragraph above.**