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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.

27 October 2006

Dear Councillor

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE: 2 NOVEMBER 2006**

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Social Work Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2006** 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 17 SEPTEMBER 2006 (PERIOD 6) (pages 1-5)** - Submit joint report dated 12 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and the Executive Head of Finance advising on the current

budgetary control position and projected out-turn for the year for Social Work for the period ended 17 September 2006 (Period 6).

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2. **ADOPTION ALLOWANCES 2006/2007 (Pages 6-7)** – Submit report dated 24 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking to increase the adoption allowances paid to Adoptive Parents who care for East Ayrshire Children and Young People.

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3. **EXTRAORDINARY LIVES - CREATING A POSITIVE FUTURE FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCOTLAND (pages 8-11)** - Submit report dated 6 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising on the publication and implications of the Social Work Inspection Agency (SWIA) report "Extraordinary Lives - Creating a Positive Future for Looked After Children and Young People in Scotland 2006".

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4. **OUTWITH PLACEMENTS (pages 12-15)** - Submit report dated 26 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services providing a summary of the Department of Educational and Social Services use of outwith placement up to 30 September. The report is not intended to consider the specific cases of secure placements made in relation to the Criminal Justice System, nor the cases of children educated outwith the Authority as a result of foster care arrangements. Both of these are administered under different arrangements.

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5. **SOUTH WEST SCOTLAND COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITY AREA PLAN (pages 16-41)** - Submit report dated 4 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising on the detail of the South West Scotland Community Justice Authority (SWCJA) Area Plan which was compiled by SWCJA Chief Officer in consultation with the three Local Authorities in Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway, Scottish Prison Services and other parties; and on the submission of the plan to the Scottish Executive.

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6. **MENTAL WELFARE COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND CONSULTATION ON FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN (pages 42-46)** - Submit report dated 9 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising on the current consultation by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland with respect to their five year strategic plan; and seeking endorsement of a draft response from East Ayrshire Council.

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7. **REVIEW OF INDEPENDENT SECTOR CARE AT HOME CONTRACTS (Pages 47-51)** – Submit report dated 25 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the outcomes of the review of external purchasing arrangements for Care at Home provision.

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8. **RACE EQUALITY ACTION PLAN UPDATE (pages 52-56)** - Submit report dated 6 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on progress in implementing the Race Equality Action Plan; and seeking approval of the Plan up to 2008.

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9. **CHANGING LIVES SELF ASSESSMENT RETURN (pages 57-67)** - Submit report dated 5 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the requirement to undertake a self assessment in response to the Scottish Executive's Changing Lives Implementation Plan; and seeking approval for the submission of the draft East Ayrshire Changing Lives Self Assessment Return to the Scottish Executive.

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10. **STATUTORY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2005/2006 (pages 68-75)** - Submit report dated 10 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services providing a comparison between 2005/06 Statutory Performance Indicators produced this year and those submitted for 2004/05.

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11. **OLDER PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE (pages 76-80)** - Submit report dated 10 October 2006 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing of the annual Older People's Conference held on Wednesday 27 September 2006.

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