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

1 September 2005

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2005** at **1000 HRS**, 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 24 JULY 2005 (PERIOD 4) (pages 1-4)** - Submit joint report dated 23 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Head of Finance and the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising Members of the current budgetary position and projected out-turn for the year for Social Work for the period ended 24 July 2005 (Period 4).

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2. **SERVICES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (pages 5-8)** - Submit report dated 1 September 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for a two-year project to improve the attainment of looked after children.

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3. **CONSULTATION PAPER - PROTECTING VULNERABLE ADULTS - SECURING THEIR SAFETY (pages 9-19)** - Submit report dated 19 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking Social Work Committee endorsement of an East Ayrshire response to a Scottish Executive Consultation on the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

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4. **AUDIT SCOTLAND REPORT: MOVING ON? AN OVERVIEW OF DELAYED DISCHARGES IN SCOTLAND (pages 20-24)** - Submit report dated 19 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising Committee of the Audit Scotland Report: Moving On? An Overview of Delayed Discharges in Scotland published on 23 June 2005 which relates to the national delayed hospital discharge agenda.

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5. **BETTER OUTCOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE (pages 25-30)** - Submit report dated 22 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising Members of the joint publication by CoSLA, NHS Scotland and the Scottish Executive of "Better Outcomes for Older People - Framework for Joint Services"; and (ii) to advise Members of the implications for East Ayrshire including key actions and timescales.

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6. **CONSULTATION ON THE CHILDREN'S HEARING SYSTEM - RESPONSE TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING REVIEW TEAM (pages 31-44)** - Submit report dated 19 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) advising of the Scottish Executive's Consultation on the Children's Hearing System "Getting It Right for Every Child - Proposals for Action"; and (ii) seeking approval to submit a response to the consultation to the Scottish Executive's Children's Hearing Review Team.

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7. **GETTING OUR PRIORITIES RIGHT - SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE GUIDELINES FOR WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSING PARENTS (pages 45-111)** - Submit report dated 22 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking agreement of a Joint Protocol between Partner Agencies to ensure a joint response in working with children and families affected by substance misuse.

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8. **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004 (pages 112-119)** - Submit report dated 23 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (i) informing of the introduction of legislation regarding Parenting Orders; and (ii) to agree East Ayrshire Council's response to the Scottish Executive's Guidance on Parenting Orders, Anti-Social Behaviour (Scotland) Act 2004.

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9. **CHILD PROTECTION REFORM PROGRAMME UPDATE (pages 120-123)** - Submit report dated 1 September 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services advising of current developments in the Child Protection Reform Programme.

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10. **REGULATING FOR IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF CARE SERVICES: PUBLIC CONSULTATION CARE COMMISSION (pages 124-131)** - Submit report dated 24 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the Council's response to the public consultation document issued by the Care Commission "Regulating for Improvement and Assessing the Quality of Care Services".

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11. **SEX OFFENDERS AUDIT (pages 132-133)** - Submit report dated 29 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services informing Committee of the steps taken following the publication of the "Report into the Management of Sex Offenders" in North Lanarkshire by Social Work Inspection Agency (SWIA).

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12. **AWARDING OF CONTRACTS (pages 134-137)** - Submit report dated 19 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support providing, for information, details of tenders which have been accepted. The amount shown is the actual cost of the contracts and is exclusive of professional fees.

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13. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - Recommend that the Committee pass the following Resolution:- "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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 9 of Schedule 7A of the Act".

14. **LEASE OF PROPERTY AT GILLIESKNOWE, DALMELLINGTON (pages 138-140)** - Submit report dated 22 August 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services advising of the results of the provisional negotiations with Community Representatives for the

proposed let of the property at Gilliesknowe, Dalmellington. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**