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To: Councillors McIntyre (Chair), D Coffey, Reid, Wilson, Darnbrough, F Maclean, McDill, Jackson, Kelly, Farrell and Provost Boyd.

3 October 2000

Dear Councillor/Officer

**BEST VALUE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 11 OCTOBER 2000**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Best Value Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee** to take place on **WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2000** at **0900 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** to discuss the undernoted business.

Please note the early start of this meeting.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE ARMSTRONG

Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources  
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**B U S I N E S S**

**INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. EAST AYRSHIRE RESIDENTS SURVEY** - Receive presentation by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources and Head of Corporate Development and Communication.
- 2. BEST VALUE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT - NEXT STEPS - RESPONSE TO SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT** - Submit report dated 29 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources summarising the Scottish Executive Consultation Document on the next steps on delivering Best Value in Local Government and to request approval of the Council's response to the Consultation Document.



3. **ACCOUNTS COMMISSION CONSULTATION ON THE 2000 DIRECTION** - Submit report dated 27 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of a consultation paper issued by the Accounts Commission containing proposals for its 2000 Direction and to request approval of the Council's response to the Consultation Document.

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4. **SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS** - Submit report dated 3 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources seeking agreement for the submission of the Key Performance Indicator information to the Accounts Commission on behalf of the Scottish Executive.

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5. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICE REVIEW** - Submit report dated 2 October 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources asking the Sub-Committee to note (a) the completion of the Best Value review of Social Work Services in the Criminal Justice System; and (b) the Service improvement action plan resulting from the reviews endorsed by the Service Review/Officer Working Group.

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6. **QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN EDUCATION** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Director of Education and Social Services informing members of the introduction of a national evaluation framework for the evaluation of education authorities and to seek approval for the use of this framework within arrangements for best value.

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