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To: Councillors Ross (Chair), Young, D Coffey, Reid, L MacLean, McIntyre, Wilson, Linton, Knapp, Raymond, F MacLean, McDill, Jackson, Smith, Kelly, Farrell, Faulds, Provost Boyd and Councillors Taylor and Carmichael.

19 September 2000

Dear Councillor

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 26 SEPTEMBER 2000

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Development Services Committee** to be held in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, on **TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2000** at **1000 HOURS**, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY BILL WALKINSHAW

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

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. PLANNING APPLICATION

- 1.1 APPLICATION NO 00/0443/FL: PROPOSED CONVERSION OF FACTORY UNITS INTO HEALTH CENTRE AND ALTERATIONS AT DALMELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, MAIN STREET, DALMELLINGTON -EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - (copy enclosed).**



2. MONITORING REPORTS

- 2.1 BUSINESS GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEMES STATUS REPORT** - Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on companies which have received financial support under the Council's Business Grants and Loans Schemes in the period 14 August to 8 September 2000.
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- 2.2 STATISTICAL RETURNS TO THE ACCOUNTS COMMISSION** - Submit report dated 11 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the audited statistical returns made to the Accounts Commission on some aspects of the performance of particular services within the Department of Development Services; and on changes made to the indicators reported from previous years.
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- 2.3 ABSENCE MANAGEMENT REPORT: QUARTER MARCH - JUNE 2000** - Submit report dated 11 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the absence rates in the Department of Development Services for the quarter March - June 2000.
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- 2.4 BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** - Submit joint report dated 23 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Finance and the Director of Development Services on the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the Department of Development Services for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4).
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- 3. M77 PROGRESS UPDATE** - Submit report dated 14 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on current progress on the M77 project.
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- 4. DRAFT NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY GUIDELINE (NPPG) 1: THE PLANNING SYSTEM** - Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the Draft National Planning Policy Guideline (NPPG) 1: The Planning System forwarded to the Scottish Executive prior to this Committee due to the timescales involved.
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- 5. NATURAL HERITAGE ZONES** - Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on Natural Heritage Zones being developed by Scottish Natural Heritage as a way of helping people in the environment benefit from Scotland's natural diversity; an

explanation as to the nature of Natural Heritage Zones; and on any implications they might have for the Council in its promotion of nature conservation in East Ayrshire.

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6. **SCOTTISHPOWER SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT RESPONSE TIMES FOR STREET LIGHTING** - Submit report dated 14 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the progress of negotiations with ScottishPower since 15 March 2000; and on the Service Level Agreement response times for street lighting faults for the period 1 January to 31 August 2000.

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7. **SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL** -Submit joint report dated 14 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services and the Director of Educational and Social Services on funding allocated to the Scottish Executive Development Department (SEDD) for Safer Routes to School; and recommending projects for implementation in the current year and further survey work to prepare project proposals for future years.

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8. **AWARDING OF TENDERS** -Submit report dated 11 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on details of tenders which have been awarded.

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9. **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 items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 A of the Act"

10. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - ROADS DLO - TRADING SERVICES TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** -Submit joint report dated 22 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Finance and the Director of Development Services on the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the Roads DLO -Trading Services for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4). **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**

11. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DSO -TRADING SERVICES TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** -Submit joint report dated 22 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Finance and the Director of Development Services on the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the Vehicle Maintenance DSO -Trading Services for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4). **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**

12. **SURPLUS GROUND - CUMNOCK** -Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval for land at Cumnock to be declared surplus to requirements. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**