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

5 April 2000

Dear Councillor

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 11 APRIL 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 11 APRIL 2000** at **1000 HOURS**, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY BILL WALKINSHAW

Barbara Haughan  
Director of Corporate Services

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**B U S I N E S S**

**INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

1. **MONITORING REPORT - BUSINESS GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEMES STATUS REPORT** - Submit report dated 28 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on local companies awarded financial support under the Council's Business Grants and Loans Schemes, during the period 28 February to 31 March 2000.



2. **REPORT ON EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUNDS PROGRAMMES 2000 TO 2006** - Submit report dated 5 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the consultation process relating to the European Union's 2000-2006 Structural Funds Programmes; the changes in relation to the previous programme; and the key implications for economic development programmes in East Ayrshire.



3. **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT - WEST OF SCOTLAND LOAN FUND LIMITED** - Submit report dated 31 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval to enter into a Service Level Agreement in East Ayrshire Council and the West of Scotland Loan Fund Limited.



4. **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT - AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN TOURIST BOARD** - Submit report dated 3 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval to enter into a Service Level Agreement between East Ayrshire Council and the Ayrshire and Arran Tourist Board.



5. **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT - EAST AYRSHIRE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE LIMITED** - Submit report dated 17 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval to enter into a Service Level Agreement between East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Employment Initiative Limited.



6. **GREENFIELD/BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT IN EAST AYRSHIRE 1996-1999** - Submit report dated 29 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services providing information on the total area of land developed in East Ayrshire from 1996-1999; and to give an indication on how much of this land was brownfield land (previously developed) and how much was greenfield land (not previously developed).



7. **CONSULTATION PAPER ON PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH HEDGES** - Submit report dated 4 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on a consultation paper received from CoSLA on behalf of the Scottish Executive on problems associated with high hedges.



8. **FOREST ENTERPRISE: POSSIBLE OPTION AGREEMENT OVER ROUTE OF FORMER DARVEL/STRATHAVEN RAILWAY LINE AT ALLANTON** - Submit report dated 29 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking authority to enter into an Option Agreement with Forest Enterprise Scottish Lowlands Forest District over part of the route of the former Darvel/Strathaven railway line at Allanton, to ensure continued access.



9. **PROPOSED TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - 15 JAMIESON ROAD, DARVEL** - Submit report dated 27 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on recently identified trees at 15 Jamieson Road, Darvel, as having potential for designation under Tree Preservation Order which have had a provisional Tree Preservation Order placed upon them; and seeking authorisation to confirm the Tree Preservation Order.

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10. **FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP** - Submit report dated 20 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services advising that the Freight Transport Association's partnership initiative to encourage best practice in the delivery of goods within Kilmarnock has now been completed and a draft report submitted for consideration; and on the issues highlighted in the draft report which will be considered within the Kilmarnock Town Centre Action Plan currently being formulated.

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11. **STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF ROAD BRIDGES** - Submit report dated 27 March 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval of a strategy for future capital repairs and replacement of bridges and other highway structures.

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12. **ON-STREET PARKING - KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE** - Submit report dated 4 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval of a number of parking policy issues prior to consulting the public on a new on-street parking strategy for Kilmarnock Town Centre.

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13. **CYCLING STRATEGY** - Submit report dated 25 February 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on progress being made to provide a cycle link between Kilmarnock and the national cycle network in Irvine; and seeking approval to use statutory powers, if necessary, to acquire land in the line of the proposed cycle link.

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14. **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 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act".

15. **PROCUREMENT OF ENGINEERING WORK AND ROADS CONTRACTS BUSINESS PLAN** - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.