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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.

3 May 2000

Dear Councillor

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 9 MAY 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 9 MAY 2000** at **1000 HOURS**, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY RODDY WALLACE

Barbara Haughan
Director of Corporate Services

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **MONITORING REPORT - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION AND BUILDING CONTROL** - Submit report dated 3 May 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on a statistical analysis of the Development Promotion and Building Control functions.



2. **EAST AYRSHIRE OPENCAST COAL SUBJECT PLAN - OBJECTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS DOCUMENT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS** - Submit report dated 27 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the formal objections and representations received in respect of the Finalised Version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan; the Department of Development Services' suggested response to each of the objections and representations

received; a Schedule of Modifications it is proposed should be made to the Subject Plan, including those modifications proposed to meet the objections received; and seeking approval of the objections and representations Document and the Schedule of Modifications in order to allow formal negotiation with objectors to be carried out. (Schedules of Modifications and Modified Policies Appendices attached to the Agenda).

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3. **SUB-NATIONAL POPULATION PROJECTIONS** - Submit report dated 19 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on recently published population projections for Scotland and East Ayrshire in particular and steps taken to investigate the reasons for the future downward trends as estimated by the General Register Office for Scotland.

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4. **DRAFT SCOTTISH FORESTRY STRATEGY** - Submit report dated 27 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the contents of the Draft Scottish Forestry Strategy and its potential implications for the promotion of related development in the context of the East Ayrshire Finalised Local Plan and the developing Indicative Forestry Strategy for Ayrshire.

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5. **MUIRKIRK UPLANDS - NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF THE AREA AS A SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI) AND MUIRKIRK AND NORTH LOWTHER UPLANDS CONSULTATION ON PROPOSAL TO CLASSIFY THE AREA AS A SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)** - Submit report dated 27 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking views on the Notification by Scottish Natural Heritage of the designation of the Muirkirk Uplands as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and the proposal to classify this area as part of the Muirkirk and North Lowther Uplands Special Protection Area.






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6. **PLANNING APPEALS STATISTICS** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on an analysis of Appeal Decisions received from the Scottish Executive.

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7. **REVIEW OF THE LOCAL ENTERPRISE NETWORK** - Submit report dated 26 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services recommending a response to the current consultation by the Scottish Executive on the future of the Local Enterprise Network (Scottish Enterprise National and the Local Enterprise Companies).

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8. **IMPROVEMENTS TO GAUCHALLAND ROADS DEPOT** - Submit report dated 20 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval of improvements to Gauchalland Roads Depot.

9. **STREET LIGHTING REPLACEMENT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2000/01** - Submit report dated 17 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval for the street lighting replacement capital programme for 2000/01.

10. **DAMAGE TO BRIDGE NO C104/20, WINDYHILL ROAD RAILWAY BRIDGE, NEWMILNS** - Submit report dated 19 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on current progress in negotiations with AXA Insurance, acting on behalf of the haulier who caused damage to Windyhill Road Railway Bridge.

11. **SUBSIDISED BUS FARES INCREASE** - Submit report dated 26 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval to increase subsidised bus fares in that part of the Council boundary outwith the Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority designated area by 2.5%, effective from Sunday 28 May 2000.

12. **AWARDING OF CONTRACTS** - Submit report dated 18 April 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Corporate Services on details of tenders which have been awarded.

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 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act".
14. **CUMNOCK COMPANY IN RECEIVERSHIP** - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.