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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.

28 August 2000

Dear Councillor

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE: SPECIAL MEETING: 5 SEPTEMBER 2000

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the **Development Services Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2000** at **1030 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, or at the conclusion of the Education Sub-Committee, whichever is the later, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE ARMSTRONG

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. MONITORING REPORTS

- 1.1 BUSINESS GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEME** - Submit report dated 22 August 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 from 22 May 2000 to 11 August 2000.



- 1.2 UNEMPLOYMENT IN EAST AYRSHIRE** - Submit report dated 11 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on unemployment levels as at June 2000 for East Ayrshire and Scotland, and as at April 2000 for Wards and Local Committee areas.



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- 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS** - Submit report dated 14 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on national reviews taking place that will affect the future delivery of economic development services within East Ayrshire and the economic development organisations charged with their delivery.
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- 3. GLASGOW AND CLYDE VALLEY JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN 2000** - Submit report dated 21 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services presenting the views of the Department on the contents of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Joint Structure Plan 2000; seeking approval of the comments made; and seeking authorisation to pass these comments to the Scottish Executive Development Department and the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Structure Plan Team as the Council's formal observations on the document.
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- 4. SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE CONSULTATION PAPER ON SURFACE MINERAL WORKINGS AND DUST** - Submit report dated 21 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services seeking the Committee's views on the Scottish Executive Development Department's Consultation Paper on Surface Mineral Workings and Dust.
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- 5. PROPOSED NEW PLANNING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS** - Submit report dated 21 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services reviewing the implications of a recently published report on proposed new planning procedures for telecommunications developments by the Transport and Environment Committee of the Scottish Parliament and the Independent Expert Group Report on Mobile Phones.
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- 6. AIRDS MOSS: POTENTIAL SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION** - Submit report dated 11 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on a potential response to the Scottish Natural Heritage proposals, by the required deadline of 11 September 2000, that Airds Moss may qualify as a Special Area of Conservation under the EC Habitats Directive.

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7. **THE NEWMILNS TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE INITIATIVE: UPDATE** - Submit report dated 14 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on progress with the Newmilns Townscape Heritage Initiative.

8. **PARTNERSHIP ACTION FOR CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT** - Submit report dated 14 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Development Services on the Partnership Action for Continuing Employment Initiative which was launched recently by the Scottish Executive.

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 7A of the Act”.
10. **FUNDING REQUEST - AUCHINLECK COMPANY** - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.
11. **FUNDING REQUEST - NEW CUMNOCK COMPANY** - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.
12. **FUNDING SUPPORT - EXTERNAL SUPPORTED ORGANISATION** - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.